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Seedsmen and Nurserymen

SPRING EDITION

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# A NEW CUT FLOWER DESIRABLE

# TAGETES "GUINEA GOLD"

A. B. C. Introduction.
Illustrated on Front
Cover of This Book.

This is a very distinct type of Tagetes, of graceful pyramidal habit, growing 2l/2 to 3 feet high, and producing 30 to 40 flowers to the plant, 2 to 2l/2 inches across of a brilliant shade of orange flushed with gold. Unlike the ordinary African Tagetes, this new variety produces no single flowers, but practically 100 per cent semi-double and double.

This new sort has proved to be a most desirable cut flower and a shade that "Mrs. Flowerbuyer" will undoubtedly keenly appreciate.

"Guinea Gold" has created somewhat of a sensation in the Chicago cut flower centers the past season and has realized surprisingly high prices in a much depressed market.

"Guinea Gold" is recommended both for "under glass" culture (grown cool) as well as for outdoors.

Do not fail to make at least a nominal planting of this valuable novelty, both for early and late summer bloom, as well as to recommend same to your home garden friends.

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Price:

Tr. Pkt.					,	\$1.00
$1/_2$ Oz.						
Per Oz.						



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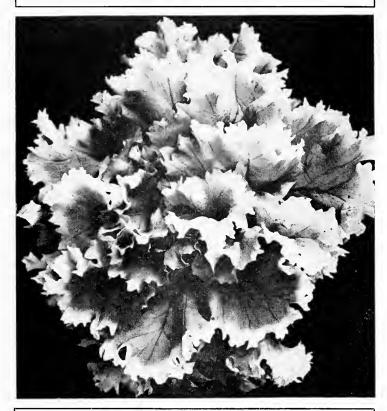
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A. B. C. Special "Seed Producing" Mixture (Shepherd's Strain)

Unquestionably the choicest strain of double mixed Petunias in 5 Tr. Pkts......\$8.00

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The "Queen" of Petunias

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American Bulb Co., Gentlemen:

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Our petunias this season, "Ruffled" and "Theodosia," from your seed, were a sight to see—consequence, could have easily sold as many more. Yours,

(Signed) C. H. HELFRICH.

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Dear Sirs:

Your petunias are certainly a knockout, especially "Theodosia." We had over three thousand petunias all from A. B. C. seed, and at this date, May 24th, we have not a single one left for Memorial Day. The retail price these petunias are bringing is 35c from 4-inch pots, which beats geraniums to a standstill. Petunia seed from A. B. C. for me always.

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The "Theodosia" Petunia is par excellence, the best in size, the finest in color, the prettiest in form, grows in pot or bed, not too large in growth nor small in size. Just right. Will please the most fastidious. (Signed) W. L. WILSON.

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Specializing Exclusively in This Line to the Florist Grower from Coast to Coast

With all due modesty we may rightfully claim that we have been greatly instrumental in bringing to florists some of the outstanding introductions of recent times. Among these are included many forcing varieties of snapdragon (Jennie Schneider, Roman Gold, Sunburst, Sunshine, Winter King); a calendula which was a veritable "lifesaver" to many growers ("Sensation"); two petunias which promise to be favorites for years to come (Theodosia and A. B. C. Double Seed Producing Mixture); and also many other novelties which include Asters, Cyclamen, Larkspur, Sweet Peas, Zinnias, etc.

In this connection we might state that the seeds listed herein are represented by "IMPROVED TYPES" which have been produced for us by specialists in their respective lines. We aim to keep in close touch with the various markets of the U. S. A. and which enables us to "sense" the demand for those items produced from flower seed which are in popular demand.

### "Making Hay While the Sun Shines"

The production of Asters, Antirrhinum (Snapdragon), Larkspur, Petunias, Salpiglossis, Stocks, Zinnias, etc., has become a real and very profitable business with many florist growers, especially those located in suburban towns. In the supplying of mentioned kinds and many other annuals either direct from seed flats or from 21/4-inch pots for home garden planting, flower lovers are "hungry" for high class stock such as you can produce from A. B. C. "SUPREME" Flower Seeds, and which they cannot obtain from "secondary quality" strains secured from the corner grocery or hardware store, and when "Mrs. Jones" realizes the results from planting real "honest-to-goodness" quality she will more than likely indicate to friends her basis for the success she has obtained and source of supply of plants used to accomplish such. You, thereby, secure "A DOUBLE ADVANTAGE." Firstly, a good profit on plant sales, and secondly, a "TALKING ADVERTISEMENT" FOR YOUR ESTABLISHMENT, as well as an enhanced reputation for supplying "QUALITY STOCK."

SPECIAL NOTE: 5% discount on all orders for flower seed when accompanied by cash.



#### AGERATUM-BLUE CAP

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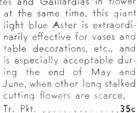
(See illustration)

Undoubtedly the best dwarf Ageratum vet offered. The flowers are much larger than those of Little Blue Star and of a deeper and richer color. The foliage is small and the plants have the appearance of miniature domes, so that it is quite the beau ideal for edgings to 

#### \*ASTER SUBCOERULEUS—Wartburg Star

(See illustration)

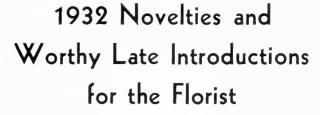
A new giant-flowering race of these popular single-flowered Spring Asters. The bright lavender blue (12 ga) marguerites with yellow centers measuring more than 4 inches across, are borne on stalks 28 inches long and appear in flower even earlier than those of the well-known varieties Artemis, Apollo, floribundus, etc., at the same time as the Aster alpinus superbus. Used alone or with white marguerites and Gaillardias in flower





Pure salmon yellow, becoming a brilliant salmon rose when full grown. Flowers measure 3 inches across and will remain fresh for two weeks after cutting. Blooms resemble Paeony flowering types, begin to bloom in July and continue until late Fall.

Tr.	Pkt							5	00
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#### **AMARANTHUS**

Stately annuals with showy, brilliant colored foliage.

Molten Fire. Finest and showiest of all Amaranthus with bronze foliage crowned with a head of glowing fiery scarlet. Introduced by the late Luther Burbank. Truly a most outstanding ornamental plant. 

#### NEW ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon) MAJUS— (Tall Flowering) Autumn Glow

(See illustration on page 9)

Autumn Glow is a lovely new Snapdragon and highly recommended for outdoor culture. Autumn Glow can be best described as a beauti ful old rose, strongly shaded terra cotta, with a golden lip. The general color giving the effect of soft autumn tones. 

#### ANTIRRHINUM-Tom Thumb "Pinkie"

In this delightful little plant the charming bright rosy pink flowers are larger than in most Tom Thumb varieties and the plant being of very even habit renders it excellent for bedding and edgings. In height it does not exceed 6 to 7 inches and is extremely free-blooming. In our experience it comes exceptionally true from seed.

Trade Pkt. ..... 35c

### SNAPDRAGONS

For Forcing

(See page 8)

Our list contains every worth while kind for the florist.



ASTER-WARTBURG STAR



ASTER-GOLDEN SALMON

NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals, excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials. TAGETE'S "GUINEA GOLD" EXCEPTIONAL FOR CUT FLOWERS





### 1932 Novelties and Worthy Late Introductions for the Florist

#### ASTER GIANT CALIFORNIA "SUNSHINE"

Aster Giant California Sunshine, originated by Howard & Smith, of Los Angeles, last season, undoubtedly is the finest cut flower Aster novelty introduced for many years. It is a cross between California Giants and the dwarf Sunshine Aster. Plants of this new race grow three feet high and bear blossoms on long stems, making them fine for cutting. Individual blooms are enormous, four and five inches across. In color the lovely dual-tone effect is wonderful, with the disk a lovely light yellow and the encircling guard petals varying shades of pink, apple blossom, deep rose, blue and lavender, producing most beautiful color contrasts.

One will be at once impressed and delighted with the striking beauty of this new Aster. The flowers exhibit all the grace and beauty of the single Aster, greatly enhanced by a cushion center of tiny quills of a contrasting color. The delicate beauty and high value of this Aster is hard to describe. Mixed colors. 3 Tr. Pkts......\$2.00 1/4 Oz.....\$1.75

#### **ASTER** "HERCULES"

A New Color in Double Flowered Cut Flower Asters Bright Blue. A color seldom seen. By far the finest blue yet produced in Asters. Of this splendid midseason type everybody will be surprised at the lovely color of which no flower establish-



NEW BEGONIA—"ENCHANTRESS"



NEW CUT FLOWER ASTER, GIANT CALIFORNIA-"SUNSHINE"

### CALLIOPSIS Coreopsis "MAYFIELD GIANT"

This very fine perennial Calliopsis, of Australian origin, is a considerable advance on any strain yet introduced of this highly ornamental and very useful flower. It produces a taller and more vigorous plant than the type, with longer and firmer stems and larger individual blooms, of which the ray petals are broader and form a more perfect corolla. The color is the same familiar yellow, if anything a shade more intense. Both for the border and for cutting we can strongly recommend this excellent new strain. Tr. Pkt.....35c

#### BEGONIA "ENCHANTRESS"

A new Begonia of great value to the florist. Of compact growing habit; pale green foliage; flowers large and of bright pink color. (See illustration.)



#### 1932 NOVELTIES AND WORTHY LATE INTRODUCTIONS FOR THE FLORIST



CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA-"MULTIFLORA NANA"

#### OSTRICH-PLUME CELOSIA, HEATHERDELL (Annual)

Great trusses of elegantly feathered and handsomely interlaced plumes, so strikingly beautiful that they compel immediate and lasting admiration whether you grow them outdoors or in pots.

This exceptional new variety made quite a "hit" in the New York cut flower market the past season, especially as a pot plant. Much appreciated as a cut flower, too. Red and pink or yellow shades.

Tr. Pkt. .....\$1.00



OSTRICH PLUME CELOSIA-"HEATHERDELL"

#### CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA-"Multiflora Nana"

(See illustration).

Modern fashion often prefers small and richly flowering plants to those with larger blooms-Cineraria nana multiflora swept all before it and there is no reason why Calceolaria multiflora should not do likewise. The average size of the blooms is only 11/2 inches, but the amount of flowers produced is unsurpassed. The color scheme is extraordinarily gay and full of contrast. The yellow shades—lemon, gold, orange—are adorned with fine brown spots; the brown, orange copper, copper brown, copper scarlet, crimson, scarlet are very striking. An assorted group of these shades is most effective, while a single specimen, 10 to 12 inches high, makes an ideal market plant. 

#### DELPHINIUM ELATUM-"Iceberg" (Perennial)

This is the first white perennial Delphinium which comes true from seed. It belongs to the elatum class and grows 48 inches high. The 20inch long spikes are thickly covered with large pure white blooms. These plants are especially noted for their strong, healthy growth; they flower from June to August. In the second year when the plants are fully grown the big white spikes are particularly beautiful and form an effective contrast to dark and pale blue varieties. The Iceberg seedlings will be the starting point for creating splendid new varieties, since although great progress has been made with all blue shades of Delphinium, there is no useful white variety beyond Moerheimii.

Tr. Pkt.



DELPHINIUM-A. B. C. "KING" HYBRIDS

#### NEW DELPHINIUM HYBRIDS—"King" (Perennial)

(See illustration).

This new strain is the result of a cross between Lemoine and Wrexham Hybrids, foliage being more refined than that carried by Wrexham Strain and the colors and shades are particularly applicable to cut flower pur-

Tr. Pkt. . . \$1.00 1/4 Oz...\$1.50 Oz...\$5.00

#### GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA -"Burgundy" (Perennial)

(See illustration).

The shining wine-red blooms (about 21/2 inches in diameter) are produced liberally on long stems by the bushy plants  $2^{1/2}$  feet high. They flower from June until the autumn and if sown in March blooms will appear the same year; an autumn sowing produces abundantly flowering plants next summer. 60 to 70 per cent pure red flowering plants can be counted on. Burgundy Gaillardia is most effective both in the perennial borders and when cut. "Burgundy" is a most agreeable addition to the Gaillardia 

> A. B. C. "DE LUXE" The Last Word in Pansy Mixtures



GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA-"BURGUNDY"

#### 1932 NOVELTIES AND WORTHY LATE INTRODUCTIONS FOR THE FLORIST



NEW HOLLYHOCK DOUBLE "IMPERATOR"

#### GYPSOPHILA—"Pacifica" (Perennial)

Rose colored; begins to flower when the paniculate varieties have passed. Excellent for

Oz.,...,\$3.00

#### HOLLYHOCK—Double "Imperator"

(See illustration)

The coloring includes various tints of great beauty, such as cerise salmon with center of cream reflecting rose; delicate pink with center of rose flushed yellow; light yellow flushed rose with canary yellow center; but there are many other charming combinations of different tints. The plant branches from the base, forming a majestic clump, and the lateral stems can be utilized in vases for decorative purposes. This splendid new Hollyhock can be relied on to come quite 80 per cent true from seed.

Oz.....\$1.75

#### NEW SWEET SCENTED DOUBLE NASTURTIUM **BODGER'S** "GOLDEN GLEAM"

(Illustrated and Described Below)

(A very worth-while novelty) Bodger's New Double-Flowered Sweet - Scented Nasturtium
"Golden Gleam". The plant forms a vigorous, large bush which throws out short runners, averaging 18 inches. The large, golden-yellow flowers average two and one-half to three inches across. They are borne on erect, stiff stems six inches in length.

When well-grown these flowers have the appearance of a fully double flower, and are most attractive. An ordinary sized bouquet, when al-

lowed to remain in a room for a short period of time will fill the room with fragrance.

Equally desirable for greenhouse or open ground culture.

Tr.	Pkt.			 ,.25c
1/2	Oz.,			 , 60c
Oz.		, ,	 	 .\$1.00
1/4	Lb.		 , ,	\$3.50

#### TAGETES "GUINEA GOLD"

Is Especially Recommended for Cutting. (See Front and Inside Front Covers.)

This new variety made a real "hit" in the Chicago cut-flower market the past season.

#### ODONTOSPERMUM SERICEUM

(Familiarly known as "Flowerbush")

From the Canary Islands comes a novelty, known as little in Europe as in the United States so far, named botanically Odontospermum Sericeum and, familiarly, flowerbush. It is low-growing, copiously covered with blooms. The flowers are golden, two to three inches across, while the foliage is silky and silver green. Cultivation of the plant is from seeds in the greenhouse, where they are started in flats and later transplanted to little pots, with leaf mold. The flowers appear in eight months from sowing the seeds, appearing on the ends of the branches and having short stems. Before the first blooms fade, smaller shoots back from the ends of the branches begin to flower, resulting in the floriferousness that is characteristic of the plant. The plants can be wintered in the same fashion as Hydrangeas. 

#### PANSY

A. B. C. "De Luxe" Mixture. We obtain a limited quantity of seed of this mixture each year from an American private estate gardener and if you are looking for "the unusual in pansies" and your trade will pay the price for product, here it is. We have searched the world over to find a better mixture. However, thus far we have been unable to improve on "A. B. C. De Luxe.

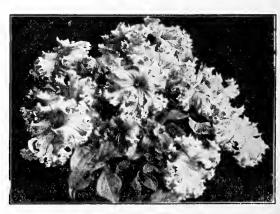
Tr. Pkt...\$1.00 3 Tr. Pkts...\$2.50 Oz...\$15.00

#### PETUNIA FIMBRIATA—"Setting Sun"

(See illustration)

Dwarf, Brilliant Rose. This is the result of a cross between Petunia grandiflora fimbriata brilliant rose and a dwarf variety. It comes true from seed, and forms compact bushes 12 inches high, covered with beautifully fringed blossoms of a brilliant rose pink measuring 3 inches across. Like all Erfurt dwarf Petunias this one is admirably suited for borders and pots and is a striking counterpart to Petunia 

FOR COMPLETE LIST OF A. B. C. DE LUXE PETUNIAS SEE PAGES 22 AND 23. ALSO BACK COVER.



PETUNIA FIMBRIATA NANA—"SETTING SUN"



DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED NASTURTIUM-'GOLDEN GLEAM'

### 1932 NOVELTIES AND WORTHY LATE



ICELAND POPPY-"El Monte"

#### ICELAND POPPY-El Monte

An enchanting tangerine orange that can be brought into flower from seed within six months. Promises to be as popular as the Gerbera, now accepted as a worth-while novelty cut flower. 

**SWEET SCENTED** DOUBLE NASTURTIUM (Listed on page 6) Provides a new and desirable cut flower.



STATICE—"Dumosa"

### INTRODUCTIONS FOR THE FLORIST

#### NEW DWARF SALVIA-Harbinger

"Harbinger." Plants raised from seed sown at the end of February commence to produce in profusion their long spikes of dazzling bright scarlet flowers early in June, and maintain a blaze of color until the frosts. A more magnificent article for summer bedding can hardly be imagined. The plants are dwarf and compact in habit and the strong, dark foliage forms an effective foil to the vivid hue of the flowers. We consider this one of the finest novelties of present introduction.

Tr. Pkt..... **50**c Oz....

#### STATICE DUMOSA

The finest Statice for drying.

Of great value to the florist, in fact the most valuable of all Statices. In general appearance it resembles the well known Incana Nana variety, which, when dried, is being imported from Germany and here used in immense quantities in wreaths and other floral work. Dumosa differs from Incana Nana in having larger individual florets, much brighter in color, clear silvery white when dry and lavender when fresh. The branched stalks are more than twice the size of Incana, the main stems twice as stout.

For these reasons Dumosa is a highly valuable new variety. Height, 20 inches. Perfectly hardy without protection anywhere. Tr. Pkt......35c

#### TAGETES—Guinea Gold

A distinct new type of Tagetes for cut flowers. Brilliant shade of orange flushed gold. Can be successfully cultured under glass, grown cool, and treated like Calendulas, or grown in the open. Illustrated in color on front page of this catalogue. We consider this as one of the outstanding cut flower novelties of the year. Tr. Pkt. \$1.00 1/2 Oz. \$3.00 Oz. \$5.00

#### VIOLA—Jersey Gem

Jersey Gem. Forms a large, compact plant, producing a continuous profusion of bloom for a very long period, considerably longer than other cornuta varieties. The flowers are a very pleasing shade of deep violet blue, with an occasional very slight variation in tint, and may be relied on to come about 70 per cent true from seed. Especially recommended for rock 

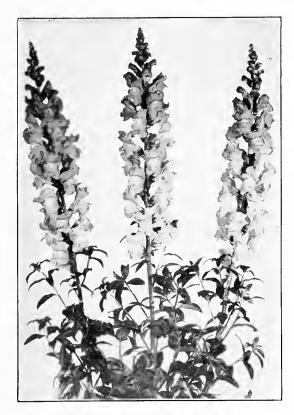


SALVIA-"Harbinger" NOTE: We consider "Harbinger" as the best dwarf Salvia to date.

#### TAGETES "GUINEA GOLD" Intermingled with Liatris Pynostacha provides a "happy" combination for basket work, etc.



NEW TAGETES-"Guinea Gold" See front cover for colored illustration of this valuable annual cut flower.



"Rose Queen," Winter-blooming Snapdragon.

A true winter-blooming variety and now in the greatest favor in all cut flower markets.

AGERATUM 1	r. Pkt.	Oz.
Blue Perfection, dark blue		\$0.60
Imperial Dwarf, blue	.15	.60
Imperial Dwarf, white	.15	.60
Little Blue Star, 3 inches high; fine for bedding	.25	2.50
Blue Ball	.30	1.00
Little Dorrit, azure blue, 6 in	.30	1.00
Blue Cap, dwarf		
(See Novelty Pages)		• •
Princess Victoria Louise	.30	1.00
Light blue-white center, 6 inch	ies.	
AGERATUM LASSEAUXII		
Mauve pink, exceptional for	cut f	owers.
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ANCHUSA
Capensis (Cape Forget-Me-Not), blue. Tr. Pkt15c Oz50c Capensis Bluebird. Vivid indigo. Tr. Pkt25c Oz\$1.00 *Italica, Dropmore variety. 6 ft. Gentian blue. Tr. Pkt20c Oz\$1.00 *Angustifolia. Navy blue, graceful.
Tr. Pkt20c Oz50c
*Coronaria. Mixed colors. (Poppy Anemone). Tr. Pkt25c Oz\$1.00 *St. Brigid. Large flowers mostly semi-double, superb. Tr. Pkt50c Oz\$4.00
*ANTHEMIS
Kelwayii (Hardy Marguerite). 2 ft. Daisy- like yellow blossoms. Produced all summer.

Exceptional for cutting.

Tr. Pkt.........25c

Oz.....\$1.20

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Napellus Roseus. Pink, wax-like f	lowers.	
Tr. Pkt 40c Oz		.\$2.50
Wilsonii. Light blue, large, late f	lowerin	ıg.
Tr. Pkt <b>50c</b> Oz	<b>.</b>	. \$4.00
ACROCLINIUM		
Everlasting hardy annual for cuttin	g and	winter
bouquets. T	r. Pkt.	Oz.
Double Rose\$	0.20	\$0.60
Double White		
Double Mixed		
ADLUMIA CIRRHOSA		
(Allegheny Vine)	.40	2.00
Adonis Autumnalis, Red	.10	.25
Adonis Aestivalis (Flos Adonis)		
Red. 12 in	.15	.30
*Adonis Vernalis. Bright yellow	.40	3.00
*AGATHEA COELESTIS	-	
ACOMITIEM COLLEGIIS		

## Antirrhinum "SNAPDRAGON" FOR GREENHOUSE FORCING

We propose to maintain our reputation as introducers of snaps obtaining colors and shades that are in public demand and likewise that will help to keep growers out of the "red" in these times of a BUYERS' MARKET. Our 1932 exclusive introductions are WINTER KING and SUNSHINE, also Espy's introduction, CLAUDESPY—all of which have already MADE GOOD in many U. S. A. Markets.

General List of Forcing Snapdragons	Tr Pk+	3 Pkts.	5 Pkts.
Afterglow, Best Golden Bronze		\$4.00	\$6.00
Ceylon Court, Yellow		2.25	3.50
Cheviot Maid, Early Rose Pink	1.00	2.50	4.00
Cheviot Maid Supreme. Darker than Cheviot Maid		5.00	8.00
Claudespy, White, "Cheviot Maid Type"	2.00	5.00	8.00
Emily, "Golden Sunshine"	1.00	2.50	4.00
Golden Maid (Ramsburg)	1.00	2.50	4.00
Yellow Maid (Ramsburg)	1.00	2.50	4.00
Geneva Pink	1.00	2.50	4.00
Helen, Salmon Pink	1.00	2.50	4.00
Indian Summer, Copper Color	1.00	2.50	4.00
Judd's Light Pink		2.50	4.00
Judd's Dark Pink		2.50	4.00
Jennie Schneider, Soft Rose		2.50	4.00
Laura, Dark Rose		2.50	4.00
Orlando, Standard Bronze		2.50	4.00
Penn Orange, Tangerine Orange		2.50	4.00
Philadelphia Pink, Standard Pink		2.50	4.00
Roman Gold, Deep yellow with copper and pink suffusion		2.50	4.00
Rose Queen, Deep Rose		5.00	8.00
Rose Maid, Sparkling Pink		2.50	4.00
Sunshine, Best Yellow		5.00	8.00
Sunburst Improved, Color of Sunburst Rose		2.50	4.00
Sun Tan, Rosy Tan with Yellow Tip		5.00	8.00
White Rock, Standard White		2.50	4.00
Winter King, Extra Early Clear Rose	2.00	5.00	8.00
Snapdragons continued on next page.			

NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals, excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials. PETUNIA "THEODOSIA" IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR MOTHER'S DAY POT PLANT SALES.



## **SNAPDRAGONS**

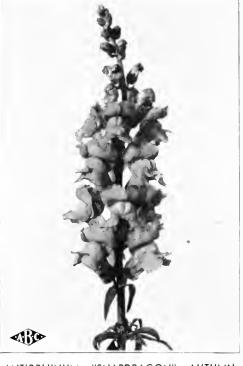
"SNAPDRAGONS" for Greenhouse Culture (See list on page 8)

A careful check-up would strongly indicate the following as being the most desirable varieties and "Profit Providers," viz.: "Afterglow," "Cheviot Maid," "Cheviot Maid Supreme," "Ceylon Court," "Claud Espy," "Happiness," "Roman Gold," "Rose Queen," "Sun Tan," "Sunshine," "White Rock" and "Winter King."—A. B. C.

ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragon Ma	aximum *AQUILEGIA
For Outdoor Culture.	Very desirable
This wonderful new group of Antirrh	inums far Alpina Blue 2
surpasses anything yet introduced. they are taller than the Majus group,	In habit Canadiensis.
they are taller than the Majus group,	growing Tr. Pkt
about five feet high; the flowers are	ot mag- Jaetschaui. Lä
nificent size.	T DI
Canary Bird. Light Yellow \$0.35	Tr PL+
Cattleya. Mauve Pink	Ckinneri Scarl
Copper King	olla. Tr. Pkt
Ruby	5 .75 Vulgaris, Fl. P
Snowflake	.75 Tr. Pkt
The Rose	.75 Long Spurred
Extra Fine Mixture	5 .60 colors. Tr. Pkt.
	Chrysantha. Y
ANTIRRHINUM-—Snapdragon	Copper Queer
Semi-Dwarf Growing Varieties	Coerulea Hyb
For Outdoor Culture. Tr. Pk	t. Oz. flowering hybr
Amber Queen. Amber, suffused	Rose Queen.
chamois	5 \$1.25 Tr. Pkt
Golden Queen. Choice Yellow25	
Climax. Bronze-orange	
Empress. Velvety Crimson	5 1.50 Californica F
Fawn. Terra-cotta	spurred, dark corolla. Tr. Pk
Gloria. Choice Pink	
Grenadier. Orange-scarlet, white	Silver Queen. Tr. Pkt
tube	5 1.25 Mrs. Scott Elli
Orchid. Mauve Pink	5 1.50 1/4 Oz\$1.50
Peerless Pink, "La France" Pink25	
Prima Donna. Terra-cotta pink,	ing, long spuri
white tube	
Purity. Pure White	
Rose Queen. Rose-pink, yellow lip .20	) 1.00
Scarlet (Defiance)	1.25 *ARABIS—Ro
Extra Fine Mixture	
Extra Tille Wixidie	5 1.00 Alpina. Dwarf edging and ro
ANTIRRHINUM—Snapdragon	
	Tr. Pkt Alpina Nana (
Rock Hybrids—Early flowering hybrids	s forming Tr. Pkt
small, compact bushes with variously flowers, shades of rose, pink, purple	
and bi-color, all in mixture.	e, mauve ARCTOTIS—,
Tr. Pkt50c 1/4 Oz	\$1.00 Grandis, excell
/4 02:::::	on long stems
Tom Thumb Pinkie-Bright, rosy pink	verse side of property verse v
inches, free blooming. Tr. Pkt	
	*ARENARIA
(See novelty pages for description.)	Montana. Wh
Autumn Glow—Old rose strongly shade cotta, with a golden lip.	ed lerra-
Tr. Pkt35c 1/4 Oz	
(See novelty pages)	Mixed Tr. Pkt

Tr. Pkt.......35c (See novelty pages.)

*AQUILEGIA—Columbine	
Very desirable for cut flowers.	
Alpina. Blue, 24 in. Tr. Pkt 35c Oz.	t 1 50
C - Carata Olfman Manuallar	p1.50
Canadiensis. Old rose with yellow.  Tr. Pkt	t4 nn
Jaetschaui. Large yellow with red spur.	<b>P</b> 1.00
Tr. Pkt50c Oz	t3 nn
Nivea Grandiflora. Giant white, semi-dou	bla
Tr. Pkt 25c Oz	1.00
Skinneri. Scarlet spurs with yellowish green	COL
olla. Tr. Pkt 50c Oz	2.50
Vulgaris, El. Pl., double white.	
Tr. Pkt	1.25
Long Spurred Hybrids, Large flowering, m	nixed
colors. Tr. Pkt 40c Oz	2.25
Chrysantha, Yellow, Tr. Pkt. 35c Oz	2.00
Copper Queen. Copper red. Tr. Pkt	.50c
Coerulea Hybrida. New long spurred, l	arge
flowering hybrids. Tr. Pkt 40c Oz\$	2.50
Rose Queen. Shades of rose with white ce	nter.
Tr. Pkt 50c Oz	5.00
Farquhar's Pink. Beautiful pink, long spuflowers. Tr. Pkt50c Oz	irred
flowers, Tr. Pkt50c Oz	5.00
Californica Hybrida. Flowers large,	long
spurred, dark Carmine Lake with light ye	ellow
corolla. Tr. Pkt 50c Oz	PZ.50
Silver Queen. Long spurred, white. Tr. Pkt50c Oz	\$2 50
Mrs Scott Elliot's Hybrids	,
Mrs. Scott Elliot's Hybrids. 1/4 Oz\$1.50 Tr. Pkt 50c Oz\$	\$5.00
Recognized as the "last word" in large flo	wer-
ing, long spurred Aquilegia.	
	.60c
Double Mixed. Tr. Pkt15c Oz  Single Mixed. Tr. Pkt15c Oz	60c
*ARABIS—Rock Cress	
	l for
Alpina. Dwarf Spring flowering perennial edging and rockery, pure white, 12 in.	1 101
Tr. Pkt	.750
Alpina Nana Compacta, 10 in.	
Tr. Pkt40c Oz	1.50
ADCTOTIC ACTOR Detail	
ARCTOTIS—African Daisy	
Grandis, excellent for cutting; daisy-like flo	wers
on long stems, upper surface pure white verse side of petals lilac-blue.	, re-
Tr. Pkt	500
*ARENARIA	



ANTIRRHINUM	"SNAPDRAGON"	AUTUMN
	GLOW	

#### \*ARMERIA

Formosa.	Rose. T	r. Pkt.	25c	Oz\$1.00
Splenden	s. Bright	rosy	magenta.	
Tr Pkt	-	75c	07	\$3.00

#### \*ASCLEPIAS

Tuberosa. Orange. Tr. Pkt...75c

#### ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

One of our leading seed specialties.

#### SPECIAL NOTE!

Our supply of Plumosus is cultured especially with a view to seed production and as a result we can assure the trade of plump, trueto-name seed of high germination and of true type. This grade of seed is not to be com-pared with that produced from mixed types and offered at so-called "bargain prices."

Northern Greenhouse	Grown, True.
100 Seeds <b>50c</b>	1,000 Seeds <b>\$2.50</b>
	\$10.00
Lath-House Grown.	
100 Seeds <b>.30c</b>	1,000 Seeds \$1.50
5,000 Seeds <b>\$7.00</b>	10,000 Seeds <b>\$12.50</b>

#### ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI

100 Seeds <b>20c</b>	1,000 Seeds \$1.25
5,000 Seeds <b>\$5.50</b>	10,000 Seeds <b>\$10.00</b>

#### SPINELESS SPRENGERI

Αv	/aluable	addition	to	the	Sprengeri	family.
100	Seeds	\$2.00		1,000	Seeds	.\$15.00

#### \*ASTER PERENNIAL—Michaelmas **Daisies**

	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Alpinus, Choice Mixed	.\$0.40	\$2.50
Amellus Hybrids, Mixed	75	4.00
(Italian Asters)		
Subcoeruleus, Light Blue	40	1.50
Michaelmas Daisies, Mixed	40	2.50

NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals, excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials. REFER TO FLORISTS' REVIEW FOR OUR LISTING OF SNAPDRAGON PLANTS.

"Mexican Prickly Poppy" Hybrida Grandiflora

Oz.....\$1.00

Mixed. Tr. Pkt..... 25c



#### NEW ASTER "AURORA"

Tr. Pkt.

Tr. Pkt.

.30

These are the earliest blooming asters. Flow-

ers large and full, of the Comet type, carried

Early flowering, of branching habit, coming into bloom directly after Early Wonder. The standard early aster, blooming in July.

Comes into bloom shortly after Queen of the

Market and a specially fine aster to follow said variety: 2 feet high, blooms of large size.

on long, erect stems. Tr. Pkt,

Dark Blue .....\$0.50

Brilliant Rose .25 Crimson .25

Rose-Pink ......30

ASTER—Early Royal Branching

## **ASTERS**

#### A. B. C. SPECIAL FLORISTS' STRAINS

For several years Bodger's, the California specialists, have been working on a strain of Asters, the past three years in conjunction with the Department of Plant Pathology of the University of Wisconsin, to provide a type resistant to the "Fusarium Wilt disease" which has caused so much trouble in recent years. We are now able to offer the following as having proved immune to said trouble and recommend these kinds to growers who heretofore have experienced such difficulty.

Ball White, RESISTANT, Pure White. Semple Pink, RESISTANT, Rich Shell Pink. Heart of France, RESISTANT, Best Scarlet.
Royal Purple, RESISTANT, Outstanding Purple. Comet Pink, RESISTANT, Delicate Pink.

N. B.—All of above were well received by buyers in Chicago market the past season.

The five varieties are priced at-

Tr. Pkt...50c 1/4 Oz...\$1.00 1/2 Oz...\$1.75 1 Oz...\$3.00 2 Oz...\$5.00

#### ASTER—Aurora

A new class of Asters, with large flowers, full of petals. These at the extremity are large and open, while the center is quilled. Height of plant about 24 inches, with upright stems. Excellent as a cut flower.

#### Azure Blue

With yellow center.

#### Golden Queen

ASTER-Giant California "Sunshing"	
Price, each Tr. Pkt	Oz\$3.00
Outer petals creamy white, center yellow.	

(Illustrated and described on page 4)

Mixed colors. 

3 Pkts.... \$2.00 1/4 Oz.....\$1.75

#### ASTER—King

\$2.50

2.50

\$1.00

1.00

1.00

1.00

1.00

1.00

Oz.

\$1.50

1.50

1.50

1.50

1.50

1.25

.75

Needle ty													
quilled pe													
Crimson .											.\$	0.30	\$1.50
Lavender												.30	1.50
Purple												.30	1.50
Rose												.30	1.50
Shell Pink												.30	1.50
Violet												.30	1.50
White												.30	1.50
Mixed .,												.30	1.25

#### Treat Aster Seed With "SEMESAN"

The Premier Seed Disinfectant Improves Germination

Controls Disease Produces Sturdier Plants Improves Quality

Hastens Germination Increases Crop Yield Prevents Damping Off

Florists write us such tributes as "We used Semesan on poinsettia cuttings last summer with excellent results"; and "My Semesan-treated aster seeds gave an almost perfect stand, as nearly every seed germinated."

(Booklet in connection with use of Semesan mailed free.)

Price: 2 Oz.......**50c** 1 Lb......\$2.75 Note: Semesan cannot be forwarded via mail.

#### Mixed .... ASTER—Ball's Improved White

Purple .....

White Shell Pink

ASTER—Early Wonder

on long, erect stems.

ASTER—Queen of Market

A pure white aster of branching habit and a great favorite in the Chicago wholesale cut flower market. Tr. Pkt.... ......**35c** Oz....**\$2.00** 

#### ASTER—Heart of France

Plants about 2 feet high, branching habit; flowers medium size; admittedly the choicest Red Aster on the market. Oz.....\$1.50 

NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals. ASTER "CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE"—a much desired cut flower.

#### ASTER—Semple's Branching

strain is specially selected. Tr. Pkt. Oz.
Azure Blue\$0.25 \$1.50
Crimson
Deep Purple
Lavender
Enchantress Pink
Shell Pink
Bright Rose
Vick's Silvery Rose
White
Mixed

#### **ASTERMUM**

Of compact type, closely resembling the Crego, but blooming somewhat earlier; plants grow about 2 feet high and are of branching habit. Flowers of large size and very double.

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Lavender .												
Rose-Pink .											.30	1.50
White										,	.30	1.50
Fine Mixed											.30	1.25

#### ASTER-American Beauty

A comparatively new Aster of real merit for late crop, blooms about September and continues until frost. The large and double flowers are produced on long, heavy stems; plant 2 to 3 feet high. Tr Pkt Oz

Azure Fairy		\$1.50
Carmine-Rose	.30	1.50
avender	.30	1.50
Purple	.30	1.50
September Beauty, Shell Pink	.30	1.50
White		1.50
Mixed	.25	1.25



#### ASTERS—Continued

A. B. C. SPECIAL FLORISTS' STRAINS

#### ASTER—MAMMOTH PAEONY FLOWERED

(See illustration opposite)

The individual blooms are extra large, wonderful keepers and shippers, and the plants are of non-branching habit; undoubtedly one of the best varieties for cut flowers. SWANSDOWN, pure white: MAIDEN'S BLUSH, soft pink; AZURE FAIRY, clear azure blue. Oz. 3 Pkts. . . \$1.25 Tr. Pkt. . . . . . 50c

#### ASTER—Daybreak

Plants 2 feet high, erect and robust habit. Flowers large, very double, recurved, closely imbricated, making it one of the best for decorative purposes.

	Trade Pkt.	Oz.
Pink		\$2.50
White (Purity)	40	2.50

#### ASTER—Improved California Giants

(Also known on the Chicago Cut Flower Market as "Chicago

Giant Beauty".) This new Aster is somewhat of the Crego and Beauty type, but is practically non-lateral, producing flowers of immense size without disbudding and of wonderful substance on strong, stiff stems 20 to 24 inches long, acclaimed by wholesale and retail florists as the ideal of cut flower

Asters.	Trade Pkt.	Oz.
Light Blue	\$0.50	\$2.50
Peach Blossom .		2.50
Purple-Violet	50	2.50
Rich Rose	50	2.50
White		2.50
Mixed	40	2.25

#### ASTER—Ostrich Feather

A very desirable form of Comet Aster with large fluffy flowers. Begins to bloom in August. T-- 1. DL.

	Trade Pkt.	Oz.
Crimson	\$0.30	\$1.50
Dark Blue	30	1.50
Deep Rose	30	1.50
Light Blue	30	1.50
Shell Pink	30	1.50
White	30	1.50
Mixed	30	1.25

#### \*ASTER—Perennial

Michaelmas Daisy-Large flowering, mixed. Oz... \$2.50 Tr. Pkt.... 35c

#### ASTER—Wartburg Star (See page 3) Tr. Pkt.

ASTER—Hercules (See page 4) 

ASTER-"California Sunshine" is much thought of by the cut flower trade. See page 4 for description and illustration.

#### ASTER—Lavender Gem

Tr. Pkt.... 30c Oz. ..\$1.50 Plants about 18 inches tall, upright habit. Flowers Comet type, silvery white when young, changing to light lavender when fully expanded; really choice.

#### F.STER—Giant Comet

Elowers unusually large, the twisted and curled petals resembling a huge Crysanthemum; strong stems averaging 15 to 20 inches in length; a good bedding variety. Trade Pkt. Oz.

Crimson\$	0.25	\$1.25
Light Blue	.25	1.25
Malmaison Pink	.25	1.25
Lavender	.35	1.25
Royal Purple	.25	1.25
White	.25	1.25
Mixed	.25	1.25

#### ASTER—Improved Crego

Plants robust, about 2 feet high Flowers large, double and well formed of the Comet type, making a fine variety for all

purposes.	Tra	de Pkt.	Oz.
Azure Blue	. \$	0.30	\$1.25
Crimson		.30	1.25
Lavender .		.30	1.25
Purple		.30	1.25
Rose Pink		.30	1.25
Shell Pink		.30	1.25
White		.30	1.25
Mixed		.30	1.25

#### ASTER—Golden Salmon

(See page 3)

Trade Pkt. 50c; 3 Pkts. \$1.25

#### \*AURICULA—Primula Auricula

A well-known favorite of great beauty; choice mixed varieties. Tr. Pkt. . . . . . . . . . . . .

#### BALSAM—Lady Slipper

Varieties Bismarck and White Perfection especially recommended for memorial designs.

#### Camelia-Flowered

	Trade Pkt.	Oz.
Pink	\$0.20	\$0.75
Scarlet	20	.75
Bismarck (Salmo	n) .20	.75
White Perfection	n20	.75
Finest Mixed	15	.60

#### \*BAPTISIA AUSTRALIS— False Indigo

Trade Pkt. Oz. Dark Blue.....\$0.25 \$1.75



#### ASTER-MAMMOTH PAEONY FLOWERED

#### **BEGONIAS**

Unsurpassed for pot plants and bedding

#### SEMPERFLORENS Gruga

The color of the flowers is a pure deep carmine pink of astounding regularity, which is magnificently set off by the small bright green leaves. 'Gruga' is an excellent bedding and pot plant and will soon be highly valued amongst the dwarf varieties. Tr. Pkt..... 3 Tr. Pkts...... \$1.25 50c

#### SEMPERFLORENS Christmas Pink

The blossoms of these attain a diameter of two inches. This variety is of the same habit as Christmas Cheer, and equally as good for bedding purposes. 3 Pkts.....\$2.50 

#### SEMPERFLORENS Christmas Cheer

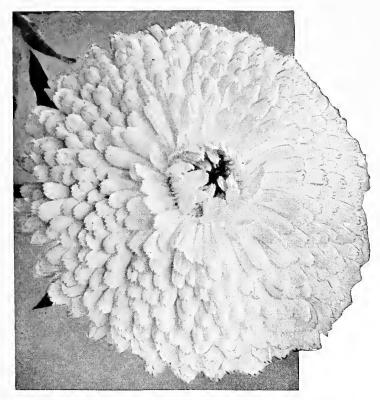
This exceptionally hardy bedding Begonia was introduced to the trade some few years ago by an American specialist and is now in large demand. Color bright rich cherry crimson. Blossoms attain a diameter of two inches. Tr. Pkt......\$1.00 3 Pkts.... \$2.50

#### SEMPERFLORENS

Albert Martin. Crimson. Tr. Pkt.	. 50c	1-32 Oz	\$1.75
Erfordia. Pink. Tr. Pkt	50c	1-32 Oz	\$2.50
Flame of Love. Brilliant scarlet flower	ers with shin	ing Golden	Yellow Stamens.
Tr. Pkt \$1.00	1-32 Oz.		\$2.50
Gustav Knaake. Crimson, resembles	Gloire Lor	raine in fo	rm: a grand ac-
quisition to the Semperflorens family.	Tr. Pkt.	\$1.00	1-32 Oz \$2.50
Enchantress (New). (See page 4.)	Tr. Pkt.		
Salmon Queen. Salmon red. Tr. Pkt.	75	c 1-32 (	Dz \$2.50
Vernon. Deep red. Tr. Pkt	35c	1-16 Oz.	60с
Choice Mixed. Tr. Pkt	.40c	32 Oz	\$1.50
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GRACILIS				
Luminosa. Fiery dark red. Tr. Pkt.		75c	1-32 Oz	\$2.50
Primadonna. Carmine rose, Tr. Pkt.		. 75c	1-32 Oz	\$4.00
Rosea. Pink. Tr. Pkt	50c	1-32	2 Oz	\$2.00
Alba. Whitish. Tr. Pkt	50c	1 -	-32 Oz	\$2.00
TUBEROUS ROOTED				

Single, Mixed. Tr. Pkt. Double, Mixed. Tr. Pkt.. NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals, excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials.



#### CALENDULA

A. B. C. Improved Sensation—Bright Orange with Scarlet Sheen BABY'S BREATH (See Gypsophila)

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (See Centaurea and Gomphrena)

#### \*BELLIS or DOUBLE ENGLISH DAISY

Lonafellow, very large, double dark rose	0.25	\$U.5U	φ1.0U
Snowball, double white, excellent		.50	1.60
Monstrosa, double pink	.35	.60	2.00
Double red (dark rose)	.35	.60	2.00
Double white	.35	.60	2.00
Double mixed	.35	.60	2.00
BLUE LACE FLOWER—Didiscus Coeruleus	S		
Excellent for bouquets. Flowers continually from	m July	until fi	ost. A
money maker for florists.			
Tr. Pkt	Oz.		\$1.30

very useful free flowering annuals.		
Browallia "Speciosa Major"—Color	brilliant ultramarine	blue, suitable
for pot plant, bedding and border we	ork. For outdoor work	seeds should
be sown in February, or later, shifted	l in pots, and planted	dout in May.
Plants will bloom all summer.		
1,000 Seeds\$1.00	1-32 Oz	\$1.50
= 61	20 0-	75.

			20c		
		alse Cham			
Actoroide	e Pure	white Tr I	Pk+	. 35c	Oz\$1.50

Asteroides.	Pure white.	Tr. Pkt35c	Oz
Latisquama.	Pink, tinged	lavender. Tr. Pkt35c	Oz

BRACHYC	10	ME—	-Swan Ri	ver Da	iisy						
Iberidifolia,	a	free	blooming	annual	with	small	flowers,	blue	10	white.	
Tr Pl+			_	20c	Ω7	r				75c	

#### CALCEOLARIA

A LOLO LA MAIA	
Our strain of these is produced by one of the foremost specialist	ts
Lawrance's Hybrids. An exceptionally fine strain. Tr. Pkt\$1.	5(
Hybrida Grandiflora. Tall mixed. Tr. Pkt	)(
Compacta. Dwarf mixed. Tr. Pkt	)(
Rugosa, Mixed, Tr. Pkt	0(
Hybrida Nana. (See Novelties). Tr. Pkt	)(

## **CALENDULAS**

A. B. C. IMPROVED SENSATION

#### HAS PROVED TO BE A REAL MONEY MAKER FOR THE FLORIST

Fritz Bahr states in The Florists' Exchange:

"For the Winter and Early Spring months, I don't know a better Catch Crop than Calendulas."

The principal value of A. B. C. Improved "Sensation" lies in the fact that it is much larger than any other calendula on the market and has a very distinct crimson or scarlet sheen which, with its orange base, provides a most outstanding and appreciable combination of coloring. Furthermore, the same is produced on unusually long stems. We made many friends when we introduced "Sensation."

Price of A. B. C. Improved Sensation Calendula. Bright Orange with "Radio"—Color bright orange, "Radio" is distinctly different from other Calendula. The individual blooms are not as large as other Calendula, but are globular in shape, with beautifully quilled petals. 

#### CALENDULAS (General List)

(All of the following supplied in Geo. J. Ball's original packages.)

Ball's Orange. Large, deep, full petaled Ball Calendula; deep orange. Ball's Gold. Deep golden yellow, of extra size and extra long stem. Ball's Supreme. Light orange with a rich dark brown eye. Not extra large but freely produced.

Ball's Long Orange (New). An orange selection from Gold. Identical in growth and shape with our Gold.

Ball's White (New). A selection from our Supreme. Creamy white color with a dark center. Not a strong grower, but a most attractive color. All are priced at—

Tr. Pkt.....50c 1/4 Oz.....\$1.00 1/2 Oz.....\$1.75 1 Oz.....\$3.00

NOTE: The following are suggested for outdoor culture.

Orange King. Bright orange. Tr. Pkt... 15c Oz... 25c Lemon Queen. Light or lemon yellow. Choice Mixed. Oz......25c 1/4 Lb......75c

#### CALENDULA A. B. C. IMPROVED "SENSATION" What Some of the Trade Think of This Valuable New Calendula

From the Dale Estate of Brampton, Ontario, Canada (30 Acres Under Glass) "You very kindly sent us a sample of calendula seed in September last in accordance with your letter September 12th. This improved type of calendula has proved to be very satisfactory, and our Mr. Dale thinks it better than anything he has ever had before."

The American Bulb Co. Gentlemen:

We are enclosing check covering bill, and we overlooked adding this to our

By the way, the Sensation Calendula is all you claim for it.

(Signed) C. P. DIETERICH & BRO.

American Bulb Co., Dear Sirs:

For the enclosed \$2.00 please send me one-half ounce Sensation Calendula seed. Had some from you last year and they certainly were the finest Calendulas ever grown on this place.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. M. HOST.

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### "Supreme" Quality ABC Flower Seeds

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CALLIOPSIS			
Golden Wave (Drummond	di). Y	ellow.	
Tr. Pkt15c	Oz		25c
Nigra Speciosa. Crimson	-maro	on.	
Tr. Pkt	Oz.		25c
Large Golden Yellow. Tr.	Pkt I	5c Oz	. 50c
Dwarf, Crimson King. Tr.		5c 02	z 25c
Radiata Tigrina (Tiger St	arj.		400
Tr. Pkt15c Mixed Dwarf. Tr. Pkt.	150	07	25c
CANARY BIRD VINE	. 50	021.	
Tropaeolum Canariense.	Flower	s bright	canary
yellow. 1/4 Lb 750			
CANNAS			
Crozy's Finest Mixed. Dw	arf va	rieties.	
Tr. Pkt 15c	Oz.	. 101	. 25c
CANDYTUFT GIANT	HYA	CINTH	
FLOWERED			
(See Illustra			
White. Particularly reco			under
glass, provides excellent		wers.	
		!!	47.00
Tr. Pkt 15c Oz 75c 1/4			
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We have a particularly f kind.  CANDYTUFT  Trempress. Large white \$ Pink. Flesh color  Purple	. Pkt. 60.15 .15 .15 .15	©z. \$0.25 .50 .25 .40 .40	Lb. \$2.75 4.50 2.75 4.00 4.00
We have a particularly f kind.  CANDYTUFT  Trempress. Large white \$ Pink. Flesh color  Purple  Carmine  Lavender  Lilac	. Pkt. 60.15 .15 .15	Oz. \$0.25 .50 .25 .40	Lb. \$2.75 4.50 2.75 4.00
We have a particularly f kind.  CANDYTUFT  Tr Empress. Large white \$ Pink. Flesh color Purple Carmine Lavender Lilac	. Pkt. 60.15 .15 .15 .15 .15	Oz. \$0.25 .50 .25 .40 .40	Lb. \$2.75 4.50 2.75 4.00 4.00
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C	CAMPANULAS—Bell Flowers All are Biennials unless marked otherwise.  Campanula Media (Canterbury Bells). Single blue, lilac, rose or white, or mixed. Tr. Pkt
	Tr. Pkt
	blue flowers.  Tr. Pkt 50c Oz \$3.50  *Persicifolia Grandiflora Alba. The white-
	flowered Peach Bells.  Tr. Pkt
	den or pot culture; blue, salver-shaped flowers, 4 to 6 feet.  Tr. Pkt
	Tr. Pkt
	Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer). Blue, rose, white, or mixed.  Tr. Pkt
	*Carpatica (Hare Bell). Blue or white or mixed. Tr. Pkt
	habitant of the Rocky Mountains, grows 12 in high and produces light blue bell flowers during the whole summer and autumn. The light blue bells measure as much as I inch across and about the same in length. In late summer and autumn flowering plants for the rock garden

## considerably to the beauty of rock and Alpine gardens. Tr. Pkt. . . . . . . 50c CARDINAL CLIMBER

are scarce; therefore, this variety, owing to

the length of its flowering period, ought to add

Ipomoea Quamoclit Hybrids.
Rapid growing annual climber, producing a profusion of brilliant cardinal red flowers. To hasten germination file or cut notch in seed.
Tr. Pkt.....30c Oz.... \$1.00

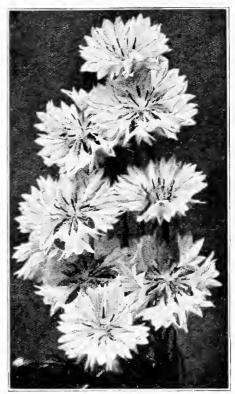
#### CARNATION

'Chabaud's Enfant de Nice." A French hybrid strain, unquestionably the best Carnation grown from seed. The magnificent flowers, sometimes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 in. in diameter, are borne on sturdy stems. While the flower is immense in size the calyx does not split, which makes this mixture one of the finest for outside grown Carnations, both for florists and for private gardeners. Red, rose, salmon, white, or mixed. Tr. Pkt....**75c** 1/4 Oz....\$2.00 Othello. Dark Crimson. Marguerite. New giant Malmaison, finest mixed. Oz....\$1.50 Tr. Pkt... . 25c

#### \*CARNATION—Hardy

*Hardy Border.	Double mixed.
Tr. Pkt 30c	Oz\$3.00
*Grenadin. Sca	rlet.
Tr. Pkt 35c	Oz \$3.00
*Dwarf Vienna.	Mixed.
Tr. Pkt35c	Oz\$3.00

Castor Oil Bean. (See Ricinus.)



CENTAUREA CYANUS "Bachelor's Buttons" CELOSIA CRISTATA

#### CELOSIA MISCELLANEOLIS VARS

ELOSIA, MISCELLANEOUS	V A K	ა.
New Celosia Heatherdell. (See T	r. Pkt.	Oz.
novelty pages.) Red or yellow \$	1.00	
Plumosa Scarlet (Feathered)	.15	\$1.00
Plumosa Golden Plume	.15	1.00
Plumosa Mixed	.15	1.00
Pride of Castle Gould. Mixed	.50	3.00
Thompsoni Magnifica. Mixed	.25	1.25
Thompsoni Triomphe de l'Exposi-		
tion. Crimson splendid	.25	.75
Childsi (Chinese Woolflower).		
Crimson, Pink, Yellow or mixed	.30	1.30

#### CELOSIA BRYSONI CHRYSANTHI-FLORA

One of the most effective and largest florists' cut flowers. More beautiful colors and shades are found in Celosia Brysoni than any other Autumn flower. It can be shipped long distances without wilting.

Mixed. Tr. Pkt.......50c 1/4 Oz......75c

#### CENTAUREA, WHITE LEAVED

Dusty Miller.For borders, vases, baskets, etc.Candidissima.Silvery gray foliage.Tr. Pkt.40cOz.\$2.00Gymnocarpa.Fine, silvery foliage.Tr. Pkt.15cOz.60c

CENTAUREA, CYANUS (Illustrated Above)
Popular free-flowering annuals. Now largely
grown under glass for Mothers' Day sales, also
Decoration Day.
Tr. Pkt. Oz.

 Decoration Day.
 Ir. Pkt.
 Oz.

 Double Blue.
 (lb. \$4.00)
 \$0.15
 \$0.50

 Double Rose.
 (lb. \$4.50)
 .15
 .50

 Double White.
 (lb. \$5.00)
 .20
 .50

 Emperor William.
 Single blue
 .25
 .50

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 .50
 .50



CANDYTUFT
Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Now largely planted under glass
for cut flowers.

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CANDYTUFT "HYACINTH FLOWERED" RECOMMENDED FOR GREENHOUSE CULTURE.

CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT

Alba. White flowered.

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Cynoglossum Amabile. An exceptional cut

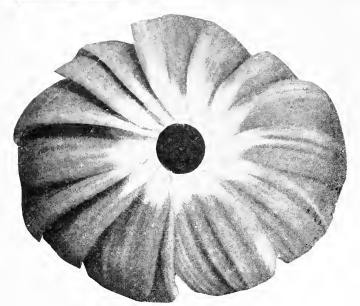
Tr. Pkt. ... 50c

Oz....\$1.60

1/8 Oz.....\$2.00

flower for under glass or outside. Blue.

Tr. Pkt. 25c Oz.



CINERARIA-A. B. C. "PRIZE" The World's Best Strain.

### CINERARIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA

A. B. C. "PRIZE," "THE WORLD'S BEST STRAIN"

Every year advance is to be noted in our strain notwithstanding its near

approach to perfection. This year's plants excel in size, substance, form and color of bloom and quality of foliage. The 1931 seed crop is the acme of excellence. The concrete result of 17 years' intensive work in breeding and selecting, this superb strain is a distinctive product, and concentrated effort toward its improvement continues. The result is wonderful additional colors, our cultures showing every shade heretofore known in Cinerarias and many very striking new ones. Flowers exceeding 5 inches in diameter with individual petals I to 11/2 inches wide were numerous on this spring's seed plants, with a larger average size than ever before. These giant blossoms, borne in immense, compact trusses, surmount bold, dark-green foliage on dwarf plants of model form, attaining a height of 15 to 18 inches. The leaves are massive and beautiful.

Prize Blue Shades. Rich in the extreme. Selected with utmost care.Tr. Pkt., \$1.00 Prize Crimson and Carmine Shades. A group that is especially brilliant under fond of the daintier tints. Tr. Pkt. ......\$1.00 Prize Mixed. All the above in proper proportion to make the best showing and countless colors not yet segregated. The whole great range of our strain. Special Offer. One trade packet each of the above three separate color groupings and one trade packet of Prize Mixed, all four for ......\$3.00 A trade packet contains about 1,000 seeds. To those requiring larger quantities, we make these rates:

The World	s pesi 3	II aiii.
CENTAUREA—Cyanus		
—Continued	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Double, Atropurpurea. Maroon.	.\$0.15	\$0.50
Double, Ruby. Rich, deep ruby.	20	.75
Double. Choice Mixture	15	.40
CENTAUREA		
Imperialis. Fine for cutting.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Giant Rose		\$0.75
Deep Lavender		.75
Lilac		.75
Purple		.75 .75
White		.75 .75
Imperial Giant. Mixed		.75
VARIOUS CENTAUREAS		., 5
Americana (Basket Flower). A	splendid	native
variety, growing 3 feet high ar		
mense thistle-like blooms of a	rosy-lav	vender
color. Very showy in the mixe	ed borde	r and
splendid for cutting. Tr. Pkt!	oc Oz.	50с
Americana Alba. White.		
Tr. Pkt		. 60c
Suaveolens (Yellow Sweet Sult	an or $\Theta$	recian
Cornflower). Very showy, large	, bright	yellow
flowers; sweetly scented and a p cutting; lasting well. Tr. Pkt		
Moschata. Mixed Sweet Sultan.		450
Tr. Pkt		50c
CERASTIUM		500
Tomentosum (Snow in Summe	erl Ah	indant
white flowers, white foliage.	717. 7100	maam
Tr. Pkt30c Oz		\$1.00
CHRYSANTHEMUM	Tr. Pkt.	O7.
Eastern Star. Light yellow	\$0.15	\$0.40
Manain - Char Dainean an Islam	10	40

\*Japanese Hybrids. Mixed.

I-16 Oz.....\$1.50

Deep Lavender	CINERARIA
Lilac	Multiflora Nana Mixed. A very dwarf strain of
Purple	exceptional merit. Desirable for combining
White	with other plants for filling of baskets, boxes,
Favorita. Rose-Lilac	etc., for Easter and Mothers' Day sales.
Imperial Giant. Mixed	Tr. Pkt
VARIOUS CENTAUREAS	Maritima Candidissima (Dusty Miller). For bed-
Americana (Basket Flower). A splendid native	
variety, growing 3 feet high and bearing im-	ding, vases, baskets, etc. Tr. Pkt15c
mense thistle-like blooms of a rosy-lavender	
color. Very showy in the mixed border and	CLARKIA—Double
splendid for cutting. Tr. Pkt 15c Oz 50c	These desirable flowers are rapidly gaining
Americana Alba. White.	popularity as cut flowers. Free bloomers all
Tr. Pkt	summer. Tr. Pkt. Oz.
Cornflower). Very showy, large, bright yellow	summer.         Tr. Pkt.         Oz.           Salmon Queen         \$0.15         \$0.75
flowers; sweetly scented and a popular sort for	White
cutting; lasting well. Tr. Pkt 15c Oz 45c	Queen Mary. Rose-carmine15 .75
Moschata. Mixed Sweet Sultan.	Scarlet Queen
Tr. Pkt	Vesuvius. Orange-scarlet
CERASTIUM	3
Tomentosum (Snow in Summer). Abundant	Mixed
white flowers, white foliage.	CLEON AE DUNICENIS
Tr. Pkt. 30c Oz. \$1.00	CLEOME PUNGENS
CHRYSANTHEMUM Tr. Pkt. Oz.	(Spider Plant.) Rose.
Eastern Star. Light yellow\$0.15 \$0.40	Tr. Pkt
Morning Star. Primrose-yellow	CODATA SCANIDENIS CO. LS
Evening Star. Sunflower yellow	COBAEA SCANDENS—Cup and Saucer
Northern Star. Pure white	Vine
Double Mixed	Plant seeds edgewise to insure good germination.
All of above have dark centers.	Tr. Pkt. Oz.
*CHRYSANTHEMUM	Blue. 1/4 lb., \$1.25 \$0.15 \$0.40
Perennial, but will flower the first season from	White
seed if sown early in year. Excellent for cutting.	COLEUS
Shasta Daisy, "Alaska." Pure white.	
Tr. Pkt. 40c Oz. \$1.50	Hybridus, "Rainbow" Mixture. Giant leaves of
*Maximum, "King Edward VII." Pure white.	superb variation—saved from finest collection.
Tr. Pkt	Tr. Pkt
*Japanese Hybrids, Mixed.	Laciniated and Fringed Mixed.

COREOPSIS—Golden Coreopsis
Tr. Pkt. Oz. *Lanceolata Grandiflora. Single.\$0.15 \$0.40
*Lanceolata Grand. fl. pl. Double- flowered
COSMOS
Worth While for Outdoor Cut Flowers
"New Early Express". This group of Cosmos are recommended for their extreme earliness. Plants will produce flower from seed in forty-five days. White, pink, crimson or mixed. Provides exceptional cut flowers.  Oz. \$2.50 Tr. Pkt. 50c 3 Pkts. \$1.25
Tr. Pkt. Oz.
Double Extra Early Flowering (Crested). Crimson, pink, white
or mixed\$0.40 \$3.00
Giant Lady Lenox. Pink, crimson, white or mixed
Klondyke. Yellow

#### 3 Pkts...\$1.25 Tr. Pkt. Oz. \$0.40 \$3.00 .15 .30 Giant Flowering. Mixed ...... .30 CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA—Cigar Plant

### Russet orange. Excellent for pot plants and borders. Tr. Pkt......50c 1/8 Oz......\$1.00

#### CYNOGLOSSUM AMABILE Chinese Forget-Me-Not. Blue. An exceptional cut flower for under glass or outside. Tr. Pkt...........\$1.00 Chinese Forget-Me-Not. White.

#### \*ELDER DAISY

Blooms	earlier	than	"Ala:	ska''	and	more	abun-
dantly,	flowers	some	what	smal	ler.		
Tr. Pkt		40 c	:	Oz			. \$1.50

#### SPECIAL NOTE!

We are prepared to supply in season plants from 21/4-inch pots of Cineraria, "World's Best Strain." Also "Multiflora Nana." Price on application.

Tr. Pkt., . . . . . . . . 50c NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials. CINERARIA A. B. C. "PRIZE," EXCEPTIONAL IN COLORING.

Laciniated and Fringed Mixed.



The development into flower of a Cyclamen as a commercial plant is no "child's play," and florist growers "who understand" will not speculate with so-called "bargain priced" seeds. The planting of "true Ferd. Fischer Strain" is not a speculation under reasonably normal culture.

#### TRUE FERD. FISCHER'S GIANT FLOWERED CYCLAMEN SEED—Originator's Strain

		Per			
		1,000	2,500	5,000	10,000
Glowing Dark Red. Christmas		4 0 50	£22.50	442.75	4 05 00
red	\$1.50	\$ 9.50	\$22.50	\$43.75	\$ 85.00
Glowing Bright Red. Cherry	1 50	0.50	22.50	42.75	05.00
red	1.50	9.50	22.50	43.75	85.00
Rose of Marienthal. Bright	1.50	9.50	22.50	43.75	85.00
Pure White		9.50	22.50	43.75	
White with Carmine Eye		9.50	22.50	43.75	85.00
Glory of Wandsbek. Salmon	1.50	7.30	22.50	73.75	83.00
red	1.75	11.50	27.50	53.75	105.00
Improved Rose of Zehlendorf	1.75	11.50	27.50	53.75	105.00
Improved Perle of Zehlendorf.	, 5	11.50	27.50	33., 3	103.00
Dark salmon	1.75	11.50	27.50	53.75	105.00
Bonfire. Brilliant salmon.	2.00	14.00	33.75	66.25	130.00
America. Golden salmon	2.25	16.00	38.75	76.25	150.00
New Ruffled. Dark salmon	2.25	16.00	38.75	66.25	130.00
New Ruffled. Rosy salmon	2.25	16.00	38.75	66.25	130.00
Liebesfeuer. Ruby salmon		16.00	38.75	66.25	130.00
Perle. Salmon, white edge .	1.75	11.50	27.50	53.75	105.00
Pure White	1.50	9.50	22.50	43.75	85.00
Lilac	1.50	9.50	22.50	43.75	85.00
Mixed		9.50	22.50	43.75	85.00
White, with carmine eye	1.50	9.50	22.50	43.75	85.00
Roccoco. Red, rose or lilac,					
or white with eye	1.75	11.50	27.50	53.75	105.00

If you are in the market for Cyclamen seed in larger quantity than quoted herein and will indicate to us your needs, we will be glad to quote special price—the true "Ferd. Fischer Strain" has few, if any, competitors as to quality. Particularly does this refer to many of his exclusive and outstanding shades.

Ferd. Fischer's Cyclamen is now considered the "Standard" for American and Canadian culture.



TYPE OF FERD. FISCHER'S GIANT CYCLAMEN



One of the numerous Greenhouses utilized by Ferd. Fischer (Germany) for production of Giant Show Cyclamen Seed to supply American Bulb Co., Chicago and New York. Mr. Ferd Fischer in foreground.



\*DIANTHUS—Plumarius Cyclops

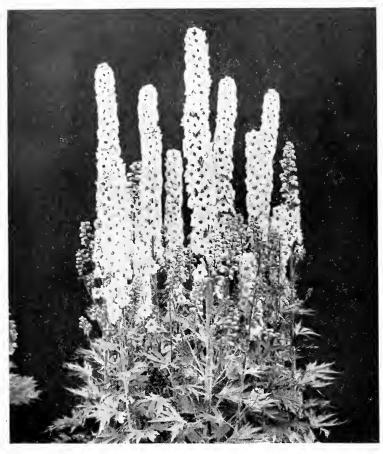
DIANTHUS—Sweet Wivelsfield
Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....\*
\*DICTAMNUS—Gas Plant

Various colors, with blood red eye. Tr. Pkt.....25c



Oz....**75**c

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DELPHINIUM—Hardy Larkspur Blackmore and Langdon's Strain. Unsurpassed Hybrids.

DAHLIA  Tr. Pkt. Oz.
Double Large Flowering, Mixed . \$0.50 \$2.25
DAISY—Shasta
Perennial, but will flower the first season from seed if sown early in the year. Excellent for cutting.
*Shasfa Daisy—"Alaska." Pure white. Tr. Pkt40c Oz\$1.50  *Maximum—"King Edward VII." Pure white. Tr. Pkt20c Oz60c
DATURA FASTUOSA
Double Mixed. Tr. Pkt15c Oz50c
*DELPHINIUM—Hardy Larkspur
Belladonna. Light turquoise blue. Tr. Pkt40c Oz\$2.00 1/4 Lb\$7.00 Bellamosum. A rich, deep blue form of Belladonna. Tr. Pkt50c Oz\$2.50 King Hybrids. (See novelties.) Tr. Pkt\$1.00 Oz\$5.00 1/4 Oz\$1.50 Gold Medal Hybrids. Fine strain of mixed Hybrids. Tr. Pkt50c Oz\$2.50 Wrexham Hollyhock Strain. Tr. Pkt\$1.00 Oz\$7.00 Blackmore & Langdon's Hybrids. Tr. Pkt\$1.00 Oz\$5.00
Chinense. Intense gentian blue, dwarf. Tr. Pkt35c Oz\$1.00

ırpassed Hybrids.	Choice	Mixed. Al
Delphinium (Continued) Chinese Album. White dwa Tr. Pkt	vhite cente Oz . <b>50c</b> C orchid-lik / <sub>4</sub> Oz Ultramine	er. \$3.00 Dz\$3.00 e flowers. \$2.50 blue.
*Allwoodii (New Perpetual	Hardy Pir	iks).
Pkt. of 100 Seeds	rockeries 00 Seeds. pl. Rich, Oz Pheasant E Dz (Hardy Oz ver-bloom	\$1.00 and walls\$6.50 iery scar\$1.50 iye Pink)75c Garden\$2.00 ing Hardy
Tr. Pkt	Oz	\$2.50
*Dwarf Erfurt. Double mixe Tr. Pkt40c *Clove-Scented. Mixed. Pc Tr. Pkt50c DIANTHULE DOUBLE.	٨	
Tr. Pkt <b>50c</b>	Oz	\$2.50
DIANTHUS—FINKS LANNU	ıaıı	
Double Fireball. Fiery red. Tr. Pkt	Oz . Best mi Oz	60c
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*DICIAMNUS—	
Fraxinella Alba. Se	ed somewhat slow in germinating.
Tr. Pkt	
DIDISCUS COER	ULEUS
Blue Lace Flower.	Excellent for bouquets. Flowers continually from
Tr Pk+ 25.	money maker for florists.  - 1/4 Oz
DIGITALIS—Foxg	lovo
(Biennials)	iove
	greatly improved strain.
Tr. Pkt	50c Oz. \$2.50
Monstrosa (Mammo	50c Oz\$2.50 oth Foxglove). Mixed.
Tr. Pkt	
Gloxinaeflora. Mixe	d; all colors. Tr. Pkt 20c Oz 85c
DIMORPHOTHE	CA
African Orange Da	aisy. Choice for cutting and adapted to forcing.
Tr. Pkt	
Hybrid Mixed. T	r. Pkt\$1.00
DOLICHOS—Hy	
Desirable Annual C	
Purple Violet, Ir. h	Pkt
	r. Pkt
DRACAENA	
rubbed out of hull	r plants for baskets, vases, etc. Seed must be
Australia Broad la	aves. 1/4 Lb\$1.75 Tr. Pkt15c Oz50c
Indivisa. Narrow a	reen leaves. The popular kind for bedding or vases.
1/4 Lb\$1	1.25 Tr. Pkt15c Oz40c
Dusty Miller. (See	Centaurea and Cineraria Maritima.)
	RO—Globe Thistle
	foliage and fine, steel-blue flowers.
Tr. Pkt.	
*ERYNGIUM—Se	
Amothustinum T	5. Pkt
Ameritystinum.	A C 1 t D
ESCHSCHOLTZI	A—California Poppy
ESCHSCHOLTZI. Choice Mixed. Al	California Poppy I colors. Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
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ESCHSCHOLTZI. Choice Mixed. Al	*EUPATORIUM—Thoro Wort Ageratoides. Dense heads of minute white
Choice Mixed. Al warf. Oz75c white center.	*EUPATORIUM—Thoro Wort Ageratoides. Dense heads of minute white flowers from August to October.
warf. Oz75c white center. Oz\$3.00	*EUPATORIUM—Thoro Wort Ageratoides. Dense heads of minute white flowers from August to October. Tr. Pkt
Choice Mixed. Al	*EUPATORIUM—Thoro Wort Ageratoides. Dense heads of minute white flowers from August to October. Tr. Pkt25c Oz\$1.00 Purpureum. Wine red.
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### "Supreme" Quality ABC Flower Seeds





*GALEGA Bicolor Hartlandi. White and lilac.
Tr. Pkt
yellow-like flowers. Tr. Pkt25c Oz \$1.25  GAURA LINDHEIMERI  Fine for large groups.
Tr. Pkt
Gentian Blue, 5 in. Tr. Pkt. 50c Oz. \$3.50 *GENTIANA LUTEA
Yellow, 40 in. Tr. Pkt 35c Oz \$1.50 GERANIUM
Zonale. Single mixed. Tr. Pkt 35c Oz \$1.50 GERBERA
(See illustration opposite) Excellent for pots or cut flowers.  Jamesoni. Scarlet shades.
100 Seeds\$1.00 1,000 Seeds \$8.50  Jamesoni, Mixed Hybrids.
*GEUM—Avens Atrosanguineum fl. pl.
Tr. Pkt
scarlet; in flower throughout the entire summer. Tr. Pkt40c Oz\$2.50 GILLIA—Capitata
A pretty annual for cutting, with heads of lavender-blue flowers.
Tr. Pkt
A useful, everlasting and used in bedding, es-
pecially in semi-shady beds.  Mixed. All colors. Tr. Pkt15c Oz35c
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Ornamental foliage plant for vases, etc. Easily raised from seed. Tr. Pkt....20c Oz....85c

GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath
Free blooming plants of easiest culture. De-
sirable for cutting to mix with other flowers.
Elegans Grandiflora Alba. "Paris Market," an
improved strain. 1/4 Lb60c Lb\$1.75
Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
Numerous growers make several sowings of Paris
Market "Baby's Breath" during spring and sum-
mer season. Provides excellent cut flower material.
Elegans Grandiflora Rosea. 1/4 Lb75c;
Tr. Pkt 15c Oz30c
Elegans Grandiflora Crimson, 1/4 Lb75c;
Tr. Pkt
Elegans Grandiflora Carmine. 1/4 Lb75c;
Tr. Pkt
*Paniculata, Single. Tr. Pkt25c Oz 60c
*Paniculata, Double, Tr. Pkt75c Oz \$6.00
*Pacifica. Rose-colored.
Tr. Pkt. 50c Oz. \$3.00
LIABBY CYRCORUM A MELIDLEM

HARDY GYPSOPHILA "EHRLEI" (Offered in perennial plant pages of this book) is exceptional for cutting.

#### \*HELENIUM—Sneeze Wort Strong-growing hardy perennials, giving an enormous crop of flowers, in late summer. Tr. Pkt..........25c Oz... \*HEUCHERA SANGUINEA Coral Red. Tr. Pkt......50c Rosy Glow. Giant plant, massive flower of fine rose-pink, on white ground. Very beautiful. Tr. Pkt......15c Oz HELIANTHUS—Sun Flower Oz...........50c

MELIANIMUS—Sun Flower
(Annual Varieties)
Chrysanthemum Flowered. Double yellow.
Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
Cucumerifolius (Miniature Sun Flower). Single
yellow. Tr. Pkt15c; Oz50c
Cut and Come Again. Single yellow.
Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
Double Globe (Globosus Fistulosus). Rich yel-
low. Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
Dwarf Double (Globe of Gold). Deep yellow.
Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
New Red. Extra large flowers; some are rich
chestnut red, others tipped with yellow.
Tr. Pkt
Oscar Wilde. Single yellow, with black center.
Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
Russian. Large yellow; single. Oz5c
Stella. Single yellow, black center.
Tr. Pt
*Angustifolius. Blooms in late autumn. Very
tall, yellow flower with black center. Good cut
flower. Tr. Pkt30c Oz\$1.25
*Maximilian. Early flowering, yellow.
Tr. Pkt
HELICHRYSUM—Strawflowers
Our strain produces large, perfect double

Our strain produces larg	e, per	fect d	ouble
flowers. Excellent for cut	flowers,	either	fresh
or in dried state.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Fireball. Showy, deep crim-			
son	\$0.20	\$0.60	\$6.00
Golden Ball. Clear golden-			
yellow	.20	.60	6.00
Canary Yellow Buttercup.			
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Canary Yellow Buttercup.			
New	.20	.60	6.00
Rose-Carmine	.20	.60	6.00
Rose-Pink	.25	1.00	10.00
Salmon-Pink	.20	.60	6.00
Silver-Pink	.20	.60	6.00
Silver Ball. White	.20	.60	6.00
Violet	.20	.60	6.00
Mixed. All colors	.15	.50	5.50



GERBERA-SOUTH AFRICAN DAISY

We have a particularly fine strain of this popular
cut flower.
HELIOTROPE
Lemoine's Giant. Excellent large flowering strain.
Tr Pkt
Choice Mixed, Tr. Pkt25c Oz\$1.00
*GIANT HIBISCUS—Marshmallow

Crimso	n Ey	e. White	, crimso	on eye.		
Tr. Pkt.		20	)c	Oz		.60c
Mosche	eutos	Roseus.	Large,	pink.		
Tr. Pkt.		1!	5c	Oz		. 80c
*HOLL	YH(	DCK				
Extra	fine	Chaters'	strain,	producing	a	very

large percentage of double flowers. Double Pink, Rose-Pink, Scarlet, Crimson, Salmon, White, Yellow or Maroon. Tr. Pkt.........20c Oz.... Double Mixed. Tr. Pkt.....20c Oz.....\$1.00 Single Everblooming Mixed. Double Everblooming Mixed.

Tr. Pkt. . . . . 20c Oz. . . . . \$1.00 Exquisite. Very large flowers with beautifully curled and fringed white-margined petals, each adorned with a long blotch in various shades of red. (Exceptional.)
Tr. Pkt...........25c Oz.....\$2.00

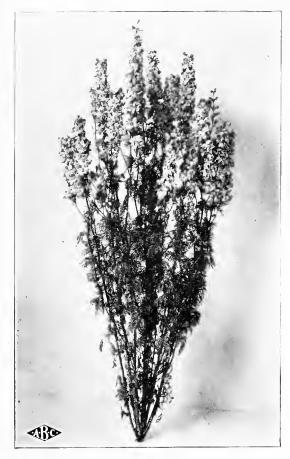
HUMULUS—Japanese Hop Rapid growing annual climber, quite ornamental.

Japonicus. Green foliage. Oz. . . . . 

Fumariaefolia. Produces flowers from July till frost. Desirable for cutting. Oz......**50**c . I5c HYACINTH BEAN

(See Dolichos) NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals, excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials.

A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY LAWN GRASS SEED ABSOLUTELY DEPENDABLE.



#### NEW LARKSPUR "GLORIA"

Plant showing the extreme base branching habit of "Giant Imperial." Note the long stems produced by this new type, and its possibilities as a cut flower.

#### IBERIS-Hardy Candytuft

*Gibraltarica I	Hybrida. W	hite sh	ading	to lilac.
Tr. Pķt	20c	Oz		\$1.00
*Sempervirens.	The popular	hardy	white	variety.
Tr Pkt	50c	07		\$2.00

#### ICE PLANT

Mesembry Tr. Pkt				stalinum. Oz		50c
IMPATIE	NS-	—Sult	an's	Balsam		
Splendid	for	house	and	conservatory;	fine	for

pot plant. 

#### Holsti. Vermilion. Tr. Pkt......40c Holsti Hybrids. Mixed. Tr. Pkt. .........40c

#### IPOMOEA—Moonflower Noctiflora (Moonflower). (Mexicana Grandiflora Alba.) 1/4 Lb....\$1.25 Tr. Pkt.... 15c Oz....**40c**

#### Heavenly Blue (Rubro-Coerulea). Oz.... Tr. Pkt.................20c Setosa (Brazilian Morning Glory). Pink. Oz.....30c

#### **KOCHIA**

Summer Cypress	ог	Mexican	Fire	Bush	Childsi.
Improved strain.					
Tr. Pkt	10	0c (	)z		20c

#### LANTANA

Desirable	for	bedding,	pot	culture	ог
vases.					
Dwarf Co	mpa	<b>cta.</b> Mixe	d.		
Tr. Pkt		. I 5c	Oz.,		50c
Hybrida.	Tall,	mixed.			
Tr. Pkt		. I5c	Oz	4	10c
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#### \*LATHYRUS--Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea

Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cut-

Latifolius "White Pearl."	The finest white.
Tr. Pkt 20c	Oz 85c
Pink Beauty. Rosy pink.	
Tr. Pkt20c	Oz 85c
Red. Rosy red.	
Tr. Pkt 20c	Oz 85c
Mixed. All colors.	
Tr. Pkt20c	Oz 85c

#### \*LAVANDULA VERA

True Sweet Lavender. Tr. Pkt. .25c \*LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA

(See illustration in Perennial plant pages of this book.) This perennial is one of the most attractive items both as a cut flower, or in the garden. It blooms in midsummer and throws up long, narrow spikes of rich purple flowers four feet high. Seeds should be sown early in the spring, or July and August. Tr. Pkt...35c 1/4 Oz. 50

#### \*LIATRIS SCARIOSA

A companion to the above with rosepurple flowers which are produced in a more spreading fashion than "Pycnostachva.

Oz...\$1.50

Tr. Pkt... 35c 1/4 Oz... 50c Oz... \$1.50

#### \*LILIUM REGALE

For price of bulbs, see Lily page in this book.

#### \*LINARIA—Macedonia Speciosa

Reselected. This is a very fine perennial, easily grown from seed, and is undoubtedly the best yellow perennial that can be grown for general use. It is hardy and can be used where medium height is needed in rock garden work, etc. Tr. Pkt.......**35**c Oz.....**\$2.00** 

\*Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy or Mother of Thousands). Lavender and purple. A beautiful, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work. Tr. Pkt. ......40c Oz.....\$2.00

#### **SPECIAL**

We highly recommend the "Liatris Family" for summer cut flowers. Exceptional for arranging with orange Marigolds Tagetes, "Guinea Gold," etc. See plant offering of this family in perennial plant pages of this book.

#### LARKSPUR

An exceptional Annual for cut flowers either under glass or in the open.

Now practically indispensable to the florist trade either as regards production for wholesale market or your own retail outlet. (Particularly recommended to plant under glass, when mums are through or later.) California growers have the past few years been vieing with each other in the introduction of up-to-date cut flower shades; the "Giant Imperial" type is particularly recommended.

#### GIANT IMPERIAL TYPE

These Larkspurs are ideal for cut flowers as the flower stems, three to four feet long, branch from the base of the plant (see illustration opposite), much superior we believe to the tall stock flowered for cut flowers.

Miss California (New). Rich, deep pink suffused salmon. This is a deep and especially attractive color.

Tr. Pkt....**50**c 1/4 Oz....**75c** Carmine King. Rich carmine rose, deep enough to be placed between Miss California and Newport Pink. We find this the most attractive shade on the list.

Tr. Pkt....**50c** 1/<sub>4</sub> Oz....**75**c Oz....\$2.50 Blue Spire. Intense deep oxford blue. Tr. Pkt.... **35c** 1/4 Oz...60c Oz...\$2.00

White Spire. Pure white. Tr. Pkt....**35**c 1/4 Oz....60c Oz....\$2.00 Exquisite Pink. Soft pink shaded salmon. Tr. Pkt.... 25c 1/4 Oz....40c Oz....\$1.00

Figuisite Rose. Rose pink. Tr. Pkt....25c 1/4 Oz....40c Oz....\$1.00 Lilac Spire. Lilac.

Tr. Pkt. . . . **35**c 1/4 Oz....60c Oz....\$2.00 Gloria. Rich, deep, rose (see illustration opposite). A distinct new florist shade. Tr. Pkt.. . **.50**c 1/4 Oz. . . . 85c Oz....\$3.00

Imperial Mixed Larkspur. Tr. Pkt....**35**c 1/4 Oz....60c Oz....\$2.00

#### **LARKSPUR**

#### TALL BRANCHING STOCK **FLOWERED TYPE**

Empress. Rose pink. Tr. Pkt....25c Lb....\$15.00 Oz...\$1.00 Los Angeles. Rose on salmon ground. Lb....\$15.00 Tr. Pkt....**25**c Oz...\$1.25 La France. Pleasing salmon pink. Tr. Pkt....**25**c Oz....**75c** Lb....\$10.00 Sky Blue. Tr. Pkt.. . . **25**c Lb....\$ 6.00 Oz....60c Dark Blue. Tr. Pkt....**25c** Oz....80c Lb....\$ 8.00 Lilac. Tr. Pkt.. . . 25c Oz....80c Lb....\$ 9.00 Rosy Scarlet. Tr. Pkt....**25**c Oz....60c Lb....\$ 6.00 White. Tr. Pkt....25c Oz....80c Lb....\$ 8.00 Newport Pink (Lustrous carmine). Tr. Pkt....25c Lb....\$ 6.25 Oz....60c

#### LARKSPUR

Tall Branching Stock Flowered in Finest Mixture Tr. Pkt.. . **20**c Oz. . 50c Lb...\$4.00

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#### LOBELIA

Sow early to get best results.
Barnard's Perpetual. Dwarf blue, white eye. Tr. Pkt
Speciosa. Dark blue, trailing. Tr. Pkt
Crystal Palace Compacta. Dwarf dark blue. Tr. Pkt50c Oz
Emperor William.         Dwarf, light blue.           Tr. Pkt
Erinus Gracilis. Light blue, trailing. Tr. Pkt15c Oz75c
Sapphire. Deep blue, white eye, trailing. Tr. Pkt40c Oz
White Gem. Dwarf, white. Tr. Pkt30c Oz \$1.75
Bedding Queen.         Blue, white eye.           Tr. Pkt
*Cardinalis—Cardinal Flower. Tr. Pkt 50c *Syphilitica Blue. Tr. Pkt. 50c
LUNARIA—"Honesty"

### "All-Double"

MARIGOLD

Orange and **Tagetes** "Guinea Gold" intermingled with "Liatris" (see previous page). Provides a

"Happy Tone" combination

for basket work.

etc.



MARIGOLD-TALL AFRICAN "ALL-DOUBLE" ORANGE

#### **LEPTOSYNE**

Maritima. Yellow. 24 in. Tr. Pkt 25c Stillmanii. Golden yellow.	
cutting. Blooms six weeks Tr. Pkt 25c	
*LINUM	

Alba. Admired for its silvery seed panicles. Tr. Pkt...... 15c Oz... 65c

Perenne (Perennial Flax). Tr. Pkt15c		50 c
Narbonense. Steel blue. Tr. Pkt40c 1/4 Oz		
Flavum. Yellow. Tr. Pkt40c 1/4 Oz	\$1.00	Oz <b>\$2.5</b> 0

#### LUPINUS, ANNUAL

Fine for forcing; splendid cut flower. Pink, Rich Blue, Sky Blue, White, Scarlet, White Tipped Rose or Yellow. Tr. Pkt..... 15c Oz.....35c

#### \*LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS—Lupine

Effective plants, producing large spikes of flowers: blooming in May and June. They require only well-prepared garden soil, preferably in a semi-shady location. 3 feet.

,	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Moerheimi. Soft Pink	\$0.30	\$1.00
Princess Juliana. Shell Pink	30	1.00
Sunshine. Golden yellow	30	1.00
Downers New Hybrids	30	1.00
Polyphyllus. Rose	20	.70
Polyphyllus. Blue	15	.40
Polyphyllus. White	15	.40
Polyphyllus Mixed	15	.40

#### \*LYCHNIS—Rose Campion-Jerusalem Cross

Chalcedonica.			
Tr. Pkt	, 20c	Oz	65c
4ALODE			

## Grandiflora. Finest mixed.

#### MARIGOLD—Tall African Varieties

Tall African "Alldouble." Last year "Alldouble Orange" was introduced and immediately became a favorite. This year "Alldouble Lemon" is added to the list. Both varieties usually produce 95 per cent of large, double blooms.

"Alldouble Orange."

Tr. Pkt....50c 1/4 oz...75c Oz....\$2.00

17. PKT 50¢	1/4 OZ/5C	Oz\$2.00
"Alldouble Lem	ion."	
Tr. Pkt <b>50</b> c	1/4 oz <b>75</b> c	Oz \$2.00
	Double orange.	
Tr. Pkt 20c	Oz\$1.00	Lb\$12.00
"Lemon Ball."	Clear lemon-yell	low.
Tr. Pkt 20c	Oz\$1.00	Lb\$12.00
Tall African Mi		
Tr. Pkt	<b>15</b> c Oz	600

#### **Dwarf Varieties**

Pride of Garden (Dwarf African). Golden yellow. Tr. Pkt.......15c Oz.......50c
"Legion of Honor." Single, golden yellow with crimson spot. Tr. Pkt..... 15c Oz.....45c Lb.....\$4.25 "Electric Light." Double Legion of Honor.
Tr. Pkt...........15c Oz........45c
Dwarf, Gold Striped. Brownish red, striped yellow, Tr. Pkt.......15c Oz........45c Dwarf, French Mixed. Tr. Pkt. . . . 15c Oz. . . . 35c Lb....\$4.00 Dwarf, Lilliput. Very dwarf, excellent for pots. Tr. Pkt.... Tr. Pkt....... 15c Öz......... 50c Tall French Single "Josephine." Single, dark crown with edging of gold and a glint of crim-Very desirable for pot plants. Tr. Pkt..........15c Oz..... 60c

### MARIGOLD—Dwarf French

#### "Robert Beist" Selected Strain

.This dwarf French Marigold is very desirable as a cut flower. The blooms measuring about the equivalent of a fifty-cent coin and the color combination most pleasing, namely, velvety reddish brown with small golden center. Robert Beist is a particularly free bloomer and for retail cut flower work, also as a pot plant for Mothers' Day sales, should prove worth growing in some quantity. Robert Beist. Tr. Pkt....25c Oz....\$1.00

#### MARIGOLD—Giant French

"Pulchra-Plena." Brown and gold. Tall growing and excellent for culture, either under glass or in the open. We highly recommend this for cutting. Tr. Pkt..... 25c Oz.....\$1.00

MARVEL OF PERU-Four O'Clock ⅓ lb.... 30c Mixed Colors., Oz., 10c

#### MATTHIOLA

Bicornis. Evening scented stock, purplish lilac. 

#### MATRICARIA—Feverfew

Capensis fl. pl. Double white; choice cut flower. Tr. Pkt...... 20c Oz.......50c Golden Ball. Of compact habit with densely double golden yellow blooms which completely cover the plant; exceptional for bedding. Oz. ..... \$1.25

#### MESEMBRYANTHEMUM

Crystallinum. Ice plant. White flowers. Oz.....40c

#### MIGNONETTE

Desirable for cutting. Fragrant.

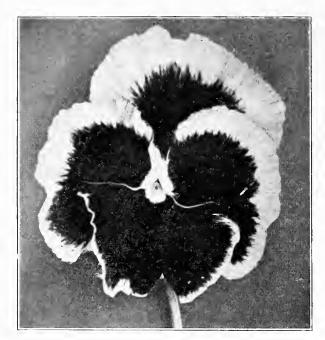
Allen's Defiance. Tr. Pkt...15c Oz....40c "The Ball." For those florists who grow Mignonette under glass, we recommend this strain as being the best cutting variety because of its heavy, closely set, long spikes and attractive

Tr. Pkt.. \$1.00 3 Tr. Pkts.. \$2.50 Oz...\$7.00 Bismarck. Large, compact spikes. Golden Machet. Golden yellow. Oz.....**75**c Goliath. Extra large spikes. Tr. Pkt......\$1.00 New York Market. Greenhouse grown; one of the finest for forcing. 1/8 oz. . \$1.00 Tr. Pkt. . . 50c

Machet. Red; fine spikes.

Tr. Pkt.......15c Oz.......65c Sweet Scented. Odorata. Oz......15c

NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials.



TYPE OF A. B. C. "DE LUXE" PANSY MIXTURE

MIMOSA Sonsitive Plant

MIMOSA—Sensitive Plant	
Pudica. Tr. Pkt15c Oz	.40c
MIMULUS	
Moschatus (Musk Plant). Tr. Pkt Tigrinus (Monkey Flower). Tr. Pkt Moonflower (See Ipomoea). Morning Glory (See Convolvulus). Mourning Bride (See Scabiosa).	.50c .35c
MINA LOBATA	
Climber. Rosy carmine. Tr. Pkt	.25c
MOMORDICA	
Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Balsamina (Balsam Apple)\$0.15 \$ Charantia (Balsam Pear)15	0.35 .35
MUSA	
Ensete (Abyssinian Banana). 25 Seeds\$0c   100 Seeds\$	1.25
MYOSOTISForget-Me-Not	
(Biennials) Standard Varieties.	
Tr. Pkt.	Oz. 33.00
Dissitiflora. Early bloomer, dark	
blue40 Eliza Fanrobert (Robusta Grandi-	3.00
flora). Blue, fine for pots30	1.50
Messidor. Deep blue. Late blooming. 12 inches	2.00
Marga Sacher. Deep sky blue, with extra large flowers50	
Palustris. Deep blue. The true marsh Forget-Me-Not. Perennial .35	
marsh Forget-Me-Not. Perennial .35 Semperflorens, Everblooming40	2.00
Semperflorens. Everblooming40 Royal Blue. Rich blue25	1.00
Ruth Fischer. Fine blue.	
I-16 Oz\$1.25	.60
Pink Bouquet. 1/4 Oz75c30	
MYOSOTIS—Forget-Me-Not "Susanr	ie"
Per Pkt\$1.00 6 Pkts Seed of above planted in April-May usually	
Seed of above planted in April-May usually duce good blooming plants for Christmas holi Especially desirable for St. Valentine's Day.	days.

#### NASTURTIUM

"Golden Gleam." A new Nasturtium of semi-trailing habit. Sweet-scented and especially recommended for cut flowers. (See novelty pages in this book for illustration.) Tr. Pkt.....25c Oz.....\$1.00 1/2 Oz.... 60c 1/4 Lb....\$3.50 Dwarf or Tom Thumb Varieties. Empress of India. Crimson; dark foliage. 1/4 Lb..40c Lb..\$1.25 Oz..15c Golden King. Golden yellow. 1/4 Lb..40c Lb..\$1.25 Oz..15c King Theodore. Crimson-maroon. Dark foliage. 1/4 Lb. 40c Lb. \$1.25 Oz. 15c Salmon Pink. 1/4 Lb..40c Lb..\$1.25 Oz..15c Dwarf Flowering. Mixed. 1/4 Lb..35c Lb..\$1.20 Oz..10c Dwarf Lilliput. Mixed. Fine for 1/4 Lb. 50c Lb. \$1.50 Oz. 15c

#### NASTURTIUM

Climbing or Trailing Varieties. King Theodore. Crimson-maroon. Dark foliage. 1/4 Lb..30c Lb..\$1.00 Oz..10c

Nasturtium (Continued)	
Pink. 1/4 Lb30c Lb\$1.00	Oz., . 10c
Scarlet. 1/4 Lb30c Lb\$1.00	Oz., . 10c
Golden Yellow.	
1/4 Lb\$1.00	Oz10c
Tall Giant Flowering. Mixed.	
1/4 Lb30c Lb\$1.00	Oz 10c
Mme. Gunther Hybrids. Mixed.	
1/4 Lb40c Lb\$1.50	Oz 15c
Lobb's Climbing. Mixed.	
1/4 Lb\$1.00	Oz 15c
NÉMESIA	
Compacta. Blue gem. 9 inches.	
Tr. Pkt 50c 1/8 Oz	\$1.00
Varying in color from creamy wh	ita to doon
orange and carmine. Excellent f	or bedding.
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## A. B. C. "SUPREME PANSIES"

#### A. B. C. DE LUXE MIXTURE

This strain is superior to anything offered in the line of Pansies. Originally we only had a very limited supply of this seed and sold same only in small quantities. The demand was always greater than the supply. Because of its brilliant colors, long stems, numerous flowers and early flowering habit, this strain is well suited both for forcing and outdoors.

Tr. Pkt...\$1.00 3 Tr. Pkts...\$2.50 Oz...\$15.00

#### PANSY ROGGLI

"Improved Swiss Giants." The flowers are flat, of excellent substance, of immense size, and the mixture shows outstanding and very attractive colors, mostly large blotched. We especially recommend this strain, both the mixture and separate colors.

#### ROGGLI

"Improved Swiss Tr. Pkt50c	Giants Mixed." 3 Tr. Pkts\$1.25	Oz <b>\$7.00</b>
	A solid blue pansy	with dark blue
blotches. Tr. Pkt <b>75</b> c	3 Tr. Pkts\$2.00	Oz\$8.00
"Cardinal Shade:	s.'' 3 Tr. Pkts\$2.00	Oz\$8.00
"Golden Yellow."		02
Tr. Pkt <b>75</b> c	3 Tr. Pkts\$2.00	Oz\$8.00

#### STEELE'S PANSY MIXTURES

Supplied to us direct by Steele. Miracle Mixed. Finest types of our strains, latest Masterpiece Mixed. Long stems. Best for cut flow-

#### **PANSIES**

A. B. C. "Private Stock. Fancy Exhibition Mixture. A. B. C. "Private Stock" is a really outstanding "all-purpose" mixture and has given the utmost satisfaction both for cut flowers and plant sales.

Tr. Pkt...50c 1/8 Oz...\$1.25 1/4 Oz...\$2.00 Oz...\$7.00

Tr. Pkt. 1/4 Oz. Oz.

Golden yellow. A new plant from the Canary

Island. (See novelty pages for complete de-

#### A. B. C. GIANT PANSIES

••		/4 UL.	O 2.
Apricot	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$3.00
Adonis. Light blue	30	.50	1.65
Bridesmaid. Apple blossom pink		.75	2.25
Black-Blue		.50	1.65
Bugnot. Shades of red, bronze.	35	.80	3.00
Cardinal. Brilliant red		.60	2.40
Cecily. Steel blue	.50	.75	2.75
Emperor William. Blue	30	.50	1.65
Giant Prize. Azure blue		.50	1.65
Golden Queen. Golden-yellow		.50	1.65
Hortensia Red		.50	1.65
King of the Blacks		.50	1.65
Lord Beaconsfield. Pure violet.		.50	1.65
Madame Perret. Shades of pin			
and rose	30	.60	2.00
Peacock. Blue, claret and white.		.50	1.65
Prince Henry, Dark blue		.50	1.65
Dark Brown Shades	30	.60	2.00
Pure Yellow		.50	1.65
Snow Queen, Pure white		.50	1.65
Striped and Mottled		.50	1.65
White with Eye		.50	1.65
Yellow with Eye		.50	1.65
Giant Trimardeau. Choice mixed			
Tr. Pkt20c 1/4 Oz50c Oz		Lb	\$16.00
/4			

#### PANSY

#### ORDINARY MIXTURE

Tr. Pkt.....25c 1/4 Oz......\$1.50

#### \*PENTSTEMON

Sensation. Largely used for bedding; should be treated the same as Petunias, Verbenas, etc.; mixed 

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#### New Primula Malacoides "ERIKSSONII"

VALUABLE AS A POT PLANT Exclusively Offered by

AMERICAN BULB COMPANY CHICAGO **NEW YORK** 

Excerpt from FLORISTS' REVIEW, May 29, 1930, issue

"Erikssonii" created somewhat of a sensation at the S. A. F. Convention, Cincinnati, Ohio, spring, 1931. These plants were exhibited in 6-inch and 7-inch pots. Every retail grower should carry a good number of this useful plant, if for no other purpose than cutting. It is just the thing for corsage or shoulder bouquets.

"Work in developing improved strains of Primula malacoides has brought considerable renown to Ernst E. Eriksson, a pot plant grower at Riverside, Ill., during recent years. At this time when, through the efforts of the American Bulb Co., he has been prevailed upon to disseminate these primulas to the trade, Mr. Eriksson offers the following description of

the new kinds and their origin:

"'I became interested in Primula malacoides in the year 1915, when I grew some fine plants from seeds of my own selected seed carriers, and I made up my mind that I was through with Primula obconica after I had a hard time with poisoning from obconica. But as the malacoides did not have an appearance at all like obconica at that time, I kept my eyes open for an improvement in the direction of larger flowers, stiffer stems and a good, showy pink color, as nearly

red as possible, with a distinctive eye.

"'I have found that malacoides improves slowly. It took three to four years to get a plant with a strong stem to build on. This stem, which makes my malacoides outstanding, was successfully developed from a plant that had two stems in one, being a freak with double stems and double-sized flowers. Out of this I got a number of freaks with double stems. Some with only one stem to a plant had blooms as large as those of a Dutch hyacinth. This, of course, was not practical, but, by careful selection, I got some wonderful seed carriers and have ever since been on the lookout for the best plants for my selection. I have pollinated back and forth for a number of years to get the color and size of the flower and to keep the strain from going back to that freakish beginning of too much of the double stem.

"'I then made a selection and have succeeded in keeping three definite varieties. These I have named Wonder Baby, pink; Baby Rose, deepest pink; and New Baby, near lavender pink.

"These will make selling plants that will come up to any ob-

conica and will not poison the most delicate skin. No malacoides have ever hurt me, and I am extremely sensitive to

obconica poisoning.
"'I have grown these malacoides for fifteen years and every year I have tried to get them better. I grew 25,000 plants in 1931. Half of these were sold in 5, 6 and 7-inch pots and the other half were used mostly for  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4-inch for combinations. I do not know of any plant that can be grown from seed that will make up better for a filler in a combination basket or box together with cyclamens and other plants, and also as a specimen plant at a low price.

"'It is not so well adapted for Christmas, but it is fine from January I to March I in and around Chicago. It strikes St. Valentine's day in full bloom and, if grown cool and airy, will

bloom for another month and be highly useful.
"'The best time to sow this seed is May and June, or

even to July 15.'



New strain of Primula Malacoides "ERIKSSONII". Offered to take place of Obconica.

This plant is taking the place of Primula obconica where there is objection against the primrose poison, and it can be grown in a short season. Mr. Eriksson annually produces some 25,000 plants of above, approximately 15,000 of which are finished for the Chicago market and find ready sale at a happy price.

#### PRIMULA MALACOIDES "ERIKSSONII"

SPECIAL NOTE—We control entire output of originator's stock, under contract with the introducer, Ernst E. Eriksson, of Riverside, III., of both seed and plants for shipment during the year of 1932.

Delivery of seed will, we expect, be made next April-May and shipment of plants will start about September, 1932, since supply of both will be limited we urge early booking; orders filled in rotation.

We consider this the "de-luxe" plant novelty of the year and do not believe any grower of pot plants can afford to be without a good supply of the different kinds offered.

"WONDER BABY," Pink

"BABY ROSE," Deepest Pink

"NEW BABY," Near Lavender Pink

Or Mixture of Above Named Varieties

Complete Cultural Directions Compiled by Mr. Eriksson Furnished Free with Each Order

Price each, trade pkt. (about 1,000 seeds)......\$ 2.00 Plants from 21/4-inch pots, mixed varieties only:

250 plants at 1,000 rate.

No order accepted for less than 50 plants.



#### EVOLUTION OF THE PETUNIA

Reading from left to right: Petunia Hybrida, Petunia Grandiflora, Petunia Grandiflora Fringed, Petunia Giants of California, Petunia A. B. C. Double Seed Producing.

### Petunias A. B. C. "De Luxe" Strains

Well grown Petunias, especially Double - Flowered varieties, also "Theodosia" and "Floretta," are now to be classed as a most important plant for Mothers' Day sales. Easily produced and pro-viding quick profit. We beg to call particular attention to A.B.C. Double-Flowered "Seed Producing" Strain, positively the "last word" in double-flowering Petunias.

### "PETUNIAS FOR PROFIT"

GIANT FLOWERED—Single	PORTLAND PETUNIAS—Single
The largest flowering Petunias.	Free flowering strong upright growth. Now very popular with the
Tr. Pkt. 1-64 oz. 1-32 oz. 1-16 oz. 1/8 oz.	trade. (We supply originator's new crop seed.) "Elk's Pride" is the
Diener's Giant Ruffled Pink. Fine	most outstanding of all purple varieties.  Tr. Pkt. 3 Tr. Pkts. 6 Tr. Pkts.
rose and comes very true to color . \$0.50 \$2.00 \$3.50 \$6.00	Tr. Pkt. 3 Tr. Pkts. 6 Tr. Pkts.  Apple Blossom. Light pink
German Empress. A true ruffled	Elk's Pride. ''Royal Purple.'' 1.00 2.50 4.50
giant, veined violet-blue with dark throat	Lilac Beauty. Soft lilac 1.00 2.50 4.50
throat	Pride of Portland. Deep rose 1.00 2.50 4.50
flowered mixture	Ruffled Heliotrope. Soft heliotrope 1.00 2.50 4.50
Giant Steel Blue. Very large, extra	Scarlet Beauty. Bright scarlet 1.00 2.50 4.50
choice blue, richly veined and	White Beauty
fringed 1.00 3.00 5.00	Mixed Colors
Princess of Wurttemberg. Rich	tractive
rose with purple veins. Very richly	BALCONY PETUNIAS
colored	Of semi-trailing habit, adapted to porch or window boxes.
tration on opposite page.) Choice	Balcony Queen. Purple and white.
selection from Dwarf Giants of	Tr. Pkt50c 1-32 Oz\$1.50 1-16 Oz\$2.75
California. We recommend this	Violet Blue, Crimson, Rose, White, Balcony Mixed.
strain most highly both for pot	Tr. Pkt25c 1-16 Oz50c 1/4 Oz\$1.75
plants and bedding 1.00 2.25 4.00	SINGLE SMALL-FLOWERED—Dwarf
Theodosia. Large fringed pink with light throat	Largely used for bedding, compact and free-flowering.
light throat       1.00       2.00       3.50       6.00          Purple Prince	Tr. Pkt. 1/8 oz. 1/4 oz. 1 oz.
Brilliant Rose	Alderman. We find this deep violet-blue clearly superior to Blue Bird\$0.35 \$0.75 \$2.50
Copper Red. A very attractive new shade.	Blue Bird. Deep violet-blue
Tr. Pkt\$1.00 3 Tr. Pkts\$2.50	Carmen Sylva Baby blue with white
	throat
PETUNIA "FLORETTA"—A. B. C. Introduction	Dwarf Inimitable. Violet and white striped .2550 1.50
Color beautiful steel blue, veined black, flowers handsomely ruffled.	Heavenly Blue. Light or silvery blue. Very
Originator's strain. 500 seeds\$1.00 1,000 seeds\$1.75	choice
	Rosy Morn. Rich pink with white throat5075 2.50
LARGE FLOWERING—Single	Snowball. Dwarf white
Grandiflora fringed. Popular kind for bedding and pot culture.	Silver Blue. Light blue
Tr. Pkt. 1-32 oz. 1-16 oz. 1/8 oz.	Special Mixture. Of all the above2550 1.50
Diener's Ruffled Monsters. A well named	SINGLE SMALL-FLOWERED
mixture	Largely used for bedding. Tr. Pkt. 1/4 oz. 1 oz.  Alba. Pure white
Fimbriata, single mixed. Finely fringed	Alba. Pure white
mixture	General Dodds. Blood-red
Pink Triumph. Fringed, large deep rose	Howard's Star Improved. Purple with white star25 .60 2.00
Romany Lass. Finely fringed red50 2.50	Lord Courtenay. Rich rose
White Beauty. A well fringed large white 1.00 2.25 3.00	Violacea. Deep violet
Violacea. Violet velvety blue	Small-Flowering Mixture
"THEODOSIA" THE IDEAL PETLINIA FOR POT	PLANTS ESPECIALLY FOR MOTHERS' DAY SALES



## PETUNIAS

#### A. B. C. "DE LUXE" STRAINS-Continued

#### PETUNIA-A. B. C. "Supreme"

**Double Seed Producing Mixture.** (See illustration on page 2.) This is Mrs. Shepherd's original strain of Double Petunia which have never been surpassed in beauty, size, form or color. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.75 5 Tr. Pkts.

#### MARVELOUS DOUBLE MIXED

Similar to the preceding, but with fewer of the very large, peony-flowered type. Tr. Pkt.....

#### NEW CARNATION OR SMALL FLOWERED DOUBLE

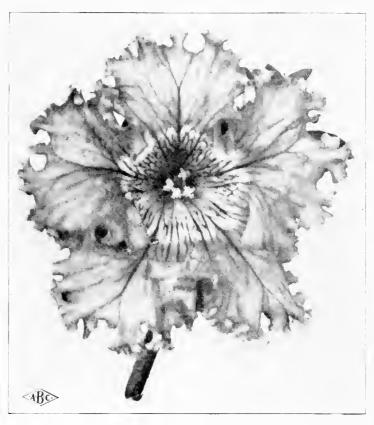
Mixed free bloomer. Excellent for pot plants. Tr. Pkt......\$1.00

#### DOUBLE ROSY MORN

This beautiful small flowered double pink Petunia has come into the greatest favor. However, since seed produces only a nominal number 



New Dwarf California Giant "Ramona" Strain Petunia in Mixture. (Illustrated Above.) Has Proven a Most Successful Item for Pot Culture and Bedding.



PETUNIA-"THEODOSIA"

#### "THEODOSIA"—A. B. C. Introduction

The "All Purpose" Giant Flowered Single Fringed Petunia; Rose and Gold. Grow Petunia "Theodosia" for pot plant sales for Mothers' Day and Memorial Day. Equally desirable for bedding, window boxes, etc.

NOTE: We supply originator's true strain of "Theodosia." There is no substitute for this exceptional variety.

Tr. Pkt. \$1.00 3 Tr. Pkts. \$2.50 1-32 Oz. \$3.50

#### DOUBLE—"Shepherd's Pride"

Fringed shrimp pink, exceptionally good. 500 seeds......\$1.25 1,000 seeds \$2.00

#### PETUNIA FLORETTA-A. B. C. Introduction

Habit similar to Theodosia and color beautiful steel blue; veined black flowers handsomely ruffled. 500 Seeds.....\$1.00 1,000 Seeds... \$1.75

#### PETUNIA—"Ramona Strain"

Dwarf California Giants Mixed. (See illustration opposite.) This is a dwarf, sturdy type especially suited to pot culture and bedding. Flowers are beautifully ruffled and fringed with open, well marked throats. Tr. Pkt......\$1.00 1-64 Oz.....\$2.25 1-32 Oz......\$4.00

#### DOUBLE WHITE MADONNA

Pure white, deeply fluted. Tr. Pkt...... \$1.50

#### PETUNIA NANA GRANDIFLORA-"White Cloud"

These produce fine, compact bushes only 12 inches high, covered with pure white blooms 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. 3 Tr. Pkts......\$2.00 1-16 Oz.... \$4.00

See back cover for illustration and description of two new and valuable Petunias. "COCKATOO" AND "QUEEN OF THE MARKET."

PORTULACA

PRIMULA OBCONICA

Double. Large flowering, mixed; extra fine quality. Tr. Pkt.......30c Oz......\$2.00
Single. Large flowering, mixed.
1/4 Lb....\$1.50 Tr. Pkt....15c Oz...50c



PRIMULA OBCONICA, M AND M TYPE (Note Size of Flowers)

#### **IMPORTANT** NOTE

Special Attention Is Called to Our Offering of the New PRIMULA MALACOIDES "ERIKSSONII" on Page 21 of This Booka Really Valuable Plant Novelty for the Florist

#### "M and M" Large Flowering Strain. Our supply of seed is secured direct from the originators. Red or Rose. Tr. Pkt... \$1.50 | 1-32 Oz...\$5.00 | Mixed. Tr. Pkt... \$1.50 | 1-32 Oz....\$5.00 Grandiflora Lilac. Tr. Pkt.................50c Grandiflora Alba. White. 1-32 Oz.....**\$2.50** Tr. Pkt..... 50c PRIMULA CHINENSIS FIMBRIATA Alba Magnifica. White. 1-32 Oz.....\$1.50 Tr. Pkt. . . . . 50c | -32 Oz. . . . . \$1.75 Duchess. White with zone of rosy carmine, yellow eye. Tr. Pkt. . . 50c | 1-32 Oz. . . . \$1.75 Rosy Morn. Pink. Tr. Pkt........75c 1-32 Oz......\$2.25 Prize Mixture. This mixture contains only the very finest sorts selected from the best strains. 1-16 Oz.....\$3.00 Tr. Pkt.....**50**c PRIMULA—Various Sorts Primula "Erikksonii" (See page 21) Kewensis (Verbena Scented Yellow Primrose). Malacoides Superba. Deep rosy pink flowers. I-16 Oz.....\$1.25 Tr. Pkt........50c \*PRIMULA—Hardy Primrose Auricula. Choice mixed. Tr. Pkt.........50c Veris (Cowslip). Mixed, all colors. Tr. Pkt. .30c Oz. \$2.25 Vulgaris (English Primrose). Canary-yellow, fragrant. Tr. Pkt. .50c Oz. \$3.00 \*PUERARIA—Kudzu Vine Thunbergiana. Perennial climber; rosy purple pea-shaped flowers. Tr. Pkt.......15c Oz...... \*PYRETHRUM—Flowering Sorts Oz.....40c Roseum. Pink. Tr. Pkt.....30c Oz.....\$2.75 blooms it will produce. Tr. Pkt.....\$1.00 1/<sub>4</sub> ○z.....\$2.50 PYRETHRUM—Foliage Sort for Bedding Aureum (Golden Feather). Yellow foliage. Tr. Pkt.......15c Oz.......45c RHODANTHE—Everlasting Flower Double Pink. Choice for cutting. Oz....60c Oz.....**50**c RICINUS—Castor Oil Bean Zanzibarensis. 12 feet. Mixed colors. Oz.....15c Lb.....\$1.75 RUDBECKIA—Coneflower Bicolor Superba. Yellow and brown. center of brown.

Tr. Pkt.....25c

(\*), which are Perennials.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI Beautiful summer flowering annual; excellent for pot plants for spring sales. GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES Tr. Pkt. 1/4 Oz. Oz. Violet with Eye.....\$0.25 \$0.35 \$1.00 1.00 1.00 .35 1.00 .35 1.00 1.00 1.00 .35 1.00 DWARF OR COMPACT VARIETIES FOR BEDDING Tr. Pkt. 1/4 Oz. Oz. "Cecily." Large flowering, mixed ......\$0.50 \$0.75 Fireball. Brilliant scarlet... .40 .60 2.00 .65 2.40 Snowball. Pure white...... .40 .60 2.00 Choicest Mixed ........... .30 1.75 \*PHLOX Decussata. Seed saved from a fine collection of named sorts. Can be supplied in mixture only. Tr. Pkt.......25c Oz.....\$2.00 \*PHYSALIS—Chinese Lantern plant. Francheti. Tr. Pkt......25c Oz.....\$1.00 \*PHYSOSTEGIA Tr. Pkt. 07 Virginica (Speciosa). Pink.....\$0.35 \$2.00 2.00 \*PLATYCODON—Japanese Bellflower One of the best hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season. Excellent for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery; easily raised from seed. Grandiflorum. Large steel-blue flowers. Tr. Pkt.......25c Oz......\$2.00 Mariesi. Large, open, bell-shaped flowers of a

rich violet-blue; plant dwarf and compact.

Oz.....\$3.50

NOTE: All of the above are

Tr. Pkt......50c

El-Monte (Iceland Poppy). Beautiful tangerine-
Creentale (Oriental Poppy). Beautiful fangerine-orange. (See novelties.) Tr. Pkt
Nudicable (Iceland Poppy) Bright vellow
Tr. Pkt
Nudicaule. Pure white.
Tr. Pkt
Nudicaule. Mixed. Ir. Pkt25c Oz\$1.00
Tr. Pkt
O: +1 D: V: + + C1
Tr. Pkt\$5.00
Orientale Hybrids. Tr. Pkt25c Oz\$1.50
OPPIESSingle Annual Varieties
American Legion. A new Shirley Poppy of a
dazzling orange-scarlet; immense size.  Tr. Pkt15c Oz50c
Tr. Pkt
Miss Sherwood.         Chamois rose.           Tr. Pkt15c         Oz25c
Shirley, Large flowers: mixed colors.
1/4 Lb75c Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
Shirley. Large flowers; mixed colors.  1/4 Lb75c Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c Tulip. Glowing scarlet. Tr. Pkt15c Oz40c Improved Shirley, May Queen. An improved
Tr. Pkt
Improved Shirley, May Queen. An improved
strain; large double flowers; mixed colors. Tr. Pkt20c Oz75c
Eldorado. Double Shirley.
Tr. Pkt\$1.25
Eldorado. Double Shirley.         Tr. Pkt
OPPIES—Double Annual Varieties
New Poppy, Shirley Double Begonia Flowered
Sweet Briar. A delightful shade of deep rose- pink. The blossoms are full double, resembling
a very large double Begonia. Desirable for
cutting
Tr. Pkt35c Oz\$2.00
Carnation Flowered. Mixed.
7/4 Lb
Tr. Pkt 15c Oz 25c
Fairy Blush. White, fringed and tipped with
rose. Tr. Pkt15c Oz25c
Mikado (Striped Japanese). White, striped
crimson. Tr. Pkt15c Oz30c
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White. Tr. Pkt15c Oz30c
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treated as Annuals excepting kinds marked thus
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\*POPPIES—Hardy (Papaver)

### Chicago AMERICAN BULB CO. NewYork





## SPECIAL OFFERING OF SEEDS FOR ROCK GARDEN PLANT PRODUCTION

ROCK GARDENS Are Now in Great Favor and a Good Margin of Profit Is to Be Obtained in the Supplying of Plants to Accomplish Such

The following hardy plants are the regular rock garden plants, suitable for all kinds of plantings. These are plants of dwarf and creeping nature. Also the list covers the entire growing season with flowers at different periods. To make a real attractive rock garden this list is very strongly recommended.

Among our long list are those that do best in open sunlight as well as those that love the seclusion of shady nooks. There are the sedums, achilleas and others whose habitat is the dry, rocky slopes of mountains, hence they will do well.

Hei Acaena Glauca. Trailing, more or less	Approximate Time of ght Flowering	Price, Trade Packet		Height	Approximate Time of Flowering	Price, Trade Packet
evergreen 2 i	in. July	\$0.25	Candytuft—Sempervirens. White	10 in.	April-May	\$0.20
Achillea — Millefolium Rubrum. Flowers magenta red	ft. July-August	.35	Centaurea—Montana, Blue	2 ft.	May-July	.25
Adonis Vernalis. Bright yellow, large flowers	, ,	.40	Cerastium—Tomentosum. (Snow in summer.) Silver foliage. White flowers	4 in.	July	.25
Aethionema—Pulchellum. Pretty rose-pur-	,		Chrysanthemum — Maximum Avalanche. White	2 ft.	July-August	.25
•	in. May-July	.35	Delphinium—Chinese. Ultramarine	I ft.	June-July	.25
Alsine Gracilis. White flowered		.35	Dianthus Plumarius—Cyclops. Single per-			
Alyssum Rostratum. Yellow flowers 187	in. June-August	.40	petual fld. Various colors with blood			
Alyssum—Sexatile Compactum. Yellow flowers	in. April-May	.15	red eye. Very fine. See illustration on next page.		June-August	.25
	ft. April-May	.25	Dianthus—Caesius Splendens. Bright color	8 in.	June-August	.35
Anemone Pulsatilla. Violet purple 93	. ,	.25	Dianthus—Deltoides (Maiden Pink)	8 in.	June-August	.25
	ft. April-June	.20	Dianthus—Graniticus. Carmine	8 in.	June	.20
Antennaria Margaritacea. White everlast-			Dianthus—Maj. Stern's Variety. Bright			
	ft. July	.35	crimson. Dark foliage	8 in.	June	.20
Anthericum—Liliastrum Gig. White "St. Bruno's Lily"	ft. May-July	.25	Dianthus Hybridus—Alwoodii Alpinus	4 in.	July-August	.35
Aquilegia Alpina. Powder blue 11/2	, , , ,	.20	Doronicum—Clusi. Golden yellow	2 ft.	April-May	.50
Arabis Alpina (Rock Cress). White flow-		.20	Edelweiss	6 in.	June-August	.50
	ft. March-May	.40	Erinus Alpinus. Blue	6 in.	March-June	.50
Armeria Laucheana. Rose colored flowers 6 i	in. June	.25	Euphorbia—Polychroma. Yellow	16 in.	April-May	.25
Aster Alpinus. Blue	ft. May-July	.25	Fragaria—Indica. Scarlet fruit	6 in.	August	.20
Aster Alpinus Superba. Rich blue	ft. May-June	.25	Gentiana—Acaulis (Fringed Gentian)	4 in.	May-June	.25
Aster Goliath 12 i	in. May-June	.25	Gentiana—Farreri. Sky blue	8 in.	August	.35
Aubretia—Deltoides Graeca. Blue 6 i	in. April-June	.20	Gentiana—Hascombensis. Blue	9 in.	August	.35
Aubretia—Leichtlini (Pink Rock Cress). Trailing	April-June	.50	Geum—Atrosanguineum. Crimson Geum—Lady Stratheden. Double golden	2 ft.	May-July	.35
Calamintha—Alpina 6i	• .	.50	yellow	2 ft.	June-August	.35
Campanula—Carpatica. Blue 11/2	'	.25	Globularia—Trichosantha. Dark blue	8 in.	May-July	.35
Campanula—Persicifolia. Blue 21/2		.50	Gypsophila—Repens. White	6 in.	June-September	.20
Campanula—Persicifolia. White 21/2		.50	Gypsophila—Repens Rosea. Pink	6 in.	June-September	.20
Campanula—Raineri. Blue 3 i		.50	Helianthemum—Rotundifolium. Carmine.	1 ft.	May-July	.25
Campanula—Turbinata		.20	Helianthemum—Mutabile. Various colors.	1 ft.	May-July	.15
Candytuft—Gibraltarica. Lavender Pink.		.20	Heuchera—Sanguinea Splendens. Red		June-July	.50
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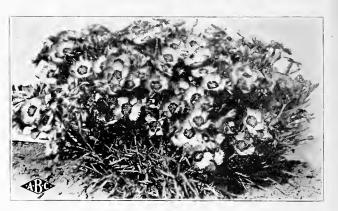
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We are also in position to supply a most complete line of strong field grown plants for coming spring shipment. Please write for special price list if you are interested. Rock Gardens are in great vogue these days.

	Height	Approximate Time of Flowering	Price. Trade Packet
Horminum—Pyrenaicum	I ft.	May-July	\$0.35
Incarvillea—Grandiflora Brevioes. Bright			
deep rose	2 ft.	May-July	.35
Linaria—Alpina. Purple	4 in.	July-August	.50
Linaria—Cymballaria. Trailing	4 in.	June	.40
Linum—Flavum	I ft.	June-August	.25
Linum. Heavenly blue	11/2 ft.	June-August	.35
Linum Narbonense. Steel blue	$2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	June-August	.35
Lychnis Viscaria—Splendens	1 ft.	May-July	.25
Myosotis—Palustris Semperflorens (For-			
get-Me-Not)	10 in.	April-September	.40
Nepeta Musinii. Dark blue	10 in.	July-August	.25
Oenothera—Youngii. Golden yellow	$1^{1}/_{2}$ ft.	June-July	.35
Pentstemon. Glaber blue	11/ <sub>2</sub> ft.	June-August	.25
Pentstemon. Glaber rose	11/2 ft.	June-August	.25
Physostegia. Virginia pink	4 ft.	July-September	.25
Platycodon—Grandiflorum. Blue	2 ft.	June-September	.20
Poppy Alpinium. Yellow	10 in.	June-August	.35
Poppy Alpinium. White	10 in.	June-August	.35
Poppy Alpinium. Rose	10 in.	June-August	.35
Poppy Alpinium. Fringed mixed	10 in.	June-August	.25
Poppy Nudicaule — Aureum. Golden			
orange	16 in.	June-August	.25
Potentilla—Fl. Pl. Double mixed colors	2 ft.	June-August	.50
Primula—Florindae. Bright yellow	3 ft.	July	.25
Primula—Veris. Blue shades	10 in.	April-May	.25
Primula—Veris. Yellow	10 in.	April-May	.25
Primula—Veris. Mixed	10 in.	April-May	.30
Primula—Vulgaris. Yellow	6 in.	April-May	.50
Prunella Grandiflora—Rosea	10 in.	July-September	.20
Saxifraga Hybrida—Magnifica. Pink	10 in.	April-May	.50
Sedum Acre (Yellow Stone Crop)	3 in.	June-September	.35
Sedum Maximowiczi (Golden Stone Crop)	I ft.	July	.35
Sedum Spurium. Pink. Creeping	6 in.	July-August	.50
Sempervivium—"Live Forever"	3 in.	June-August	.75
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Silene Alpestris. White ..... 6 in.

Spergula—Pilifera .....



#### DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS "CYCLOPS"

	Height	Approximate Price, Time of Trade Flowering Packet
Statice—Latifolia (Sea Lavender)	21/ <sub>2</sub> ft.	June-September \$0.25
Stokesia—Cyanea. Blue	16 in.	September-Oct25
Sweet Wivelsfield	i ft.	May-July .50

Excerpt from the Florists' Review, issue October 2, 1930—By A. M. Herr, renowned florist grower of Lancaster, Pa.

#### "SWEET WIVELSFIELD"

"A query as to the merits of Sweet Wivelsfield from one who had three plants, prompts me to tell my experience with this novelty. In my humble opinion, it is one of the finest acquisitions in the past few years.

"More than 2,000 plants in the open field, with the most unfavorable summer for growing that we have had for years, have been one continuous mass of bloom all summer; the range of color would delight the heart of any gardener. Because of dry weather and no means of watering, the stems were a bit short, but in an ordinary season I think they would measure up to requirements to meet anyone's taste. The plants came from seed sown in late January, grown into 3-inch pot plants and then planted out the last of April.

· "After we know this novelty a little better, I think it is going to make a splendid pot plant for the holidays, especially for Mothers' Day. I might add that it seems to love the full sunlight, as a few planted in a partial shady spot did not give the results those out in open did.

"Its bid for favor is that it blooms continuously from the day it is planted out until frost catches it and, unless I am much mistaken, it is going to meet popular favor among all who have gardens; it possibly will meet favor as a pot plant, if grown on into a 5-inch or 6-inch pot. The few 4-inch ones I had last spring were fine enough for anyone."

(Signed) ALBERT M. HERR.

N. B. "Sweet Wivelsfield" is one of our favorite plants for rock gardens.

	Height	Approximate Time of Flowering	Price, Trade Packet
Thymus Serpyllum. Rose	2 in.	June-August	\$0.50
Tunica Saxifraga. Pink	10 in.	June-September	.20
Veronica Teucrium. Royal blue	l ft.	July-September	.25
Viola Bosnica. Deep purple	4 in.	May-October	.25
Viola Mauve Queen. Light blue	6 in.	May-October	.25
Viola Gracilis. Purple robe	6 in.	May-October	.50
Viola Cornuta Hybrida. Mixed	8 in.	May-October	.25
Viola—Jersey Gem. Dark blue	6 in.	May-October	.75
Viola Olympica. Royaleana purple	6 in.	May-October	.50
Wall Flower—Linifolius. Lilac	I ft.	June-July	.50

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"SWEET WIVELSFIELD" IS OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE AS A ROCK PLANT.

May-June

SALPIGLOSSIS		
Very showy annuals, splendid for cutting.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.
Crimson and Gold	\$0.30	\$1.15
Primrose		1.15
Purple and Gold	.30	1.15
Rose and Gold	.30	1.15
Scarlet and Gold	.30	1.15
White and Gold	.30	1.15
Violet and Red	.30	1.00
Choice Mixed		.75
Emperor. Extra large flowering, mixed .	25	1.00
CALVIA		

SALVIA

We fully realize the importance of Salvias to the florist and are careful to arrange for our stock with an American specialist who supplies only fine, plump seed which is saved from specimen plants and such as shows a high germination. (Not to be compared with European grown seed of doubtful germination.)

Harbinger. A new early flowering dwarf variety that we consider the 

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			Tr. Pk	it. Oz.
America (Globe of Fi	re)		\$0.5	0 \$3.00
Bonfire (Clara Bedman	n)		.4	0 2.50
Fireball. Dwarf			.5	0 3.00
Splendens. Tall growing	ıg		.3	5 2.00
Drooping Spikes			.5	0 3.00
Zurich. Dwarf, early			.4	0 2.50
Patens. Blue			.5	0
Farinacea. Light blue,	makes a fine line.	Tr. Pkt	50c	Oz. <b>\$2.50</b>
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\*SALVIA--Sage

Azurea Grandiflora. A hardy perennial variety, producing during August and September spikes of pretty sky-blue flowers in great profusion: SANVITALIA

Procumbens fl. pl. Bright yellow double flowers; useful in vases, etc. .... \$0.30

#### SAPONARIA

Used in same manner as Baby's Breath.

#### \*SAPONARIA—Soap Wort

Ocymoides. A very useful hardy plant for the rockery or the border, 

#### SCARLET FLAX—(See Linum)



SOLANUM-Christmas Cherry Hlavacek's "Masterpiece"

We introduced this valuable Solanum to the trade and the same is now accepted as "perfection" in the Cleveland cherry type.



LARGE FLOWERING SALPIGLOSSIS Excellent for Cut Flowers

SCABIOSA—Mourning Bride	Tr. Pk+	02
Lavender, Cherry Red, Crimson, Flesh, Pink, Black,	Rose	
or White	\$0.15	\$0.50
Ageratum Blue	.15	.60
Peach Blossom	.25	.75
Shasta. Pure white	.25	.75
Extra Fine Mixed	15	.40
Dwarf Double Mixed	.15	.40

#### \*SCABIOSA

Scabiosa Caucasica "Isaac House Giant Hybrid." Mixed. This strain far surpasses the old Scabiosa Caucasica type. During June and July, when most flowers look "passe," these hybrids are unaffected by the heat. and are in good demand in the flower markets. One of our customers supplied the Boston and New York markets and reported it to be his best summer crop. Oz... \$4.00 Tr. Pkt... 50c 3 Tr. Pkts... \$1.25 Scabiosa "Columbaria Anthemifolia." Although reminiscent of "Caucasica," this is a distinctly different type. There is a decided place for this on the perennial list, as well as on the florists' cut flower list. It can be briefly described as a hardy, low growing perennial with fine, light-green foliage, some of the flowers measuring from two to two and a half inches across, with short, compact petals, borne on long, slender, but strong, stems.

Scabiosa Columbaria "Anthemifolia Pink."		
Oz \$2.50 Tr. Pkt50c	3 Tr. Pkts	\$1.25
Scabiosa Columbaria "Anthemifolia Lavender."		
Oz \$2.50 Tr. Pkt50c	3 Tr. Pkts	\$1.25
Caucasica (Blue Bonnet). One of the handsom	est of hardy pere	nnials:
especially valuable for cutting, the blooms lasting	ng a long time in	water:
color soft lavender blue 3 feet Tr Pkt	50c O7	\$2.50

#### SCHIZANTHUS—"Butterfly Flower"

For cut flowers. Schizanthus are particularly outstanding. Oz. Garroway's Hybrids \$0.50 Hybrida Grandiflora \$0.75 Wisetonensis. Rose and amber shades ..... 1.00 Wisetonensis Mixed 1.00 SENSITIVE PLANT—Mimosa Pudica. Flowers pinkish white. Tr. Pkt.. 50c

#### SHAMROCK

True Irish. 1/4 Lb. .. \$2.50 Tr. Pkt. 75c SHASTA DAISY—(See Chrysanthemum)

#### SMILAX—Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides

SNAPDRAGON—(See Antirrhinum)

#### SOLANUM

50c Capsicastrum Nanum. .... 20с

Jerusalem Cherry, Tr. Pkt. 20c Hlavacek's "Masterpiece" (See illustration) "Cleveland Cherry." More compact than the old type and produces

much more freely of fruit. A very pronounced improvement over the old form. Grows more compact than above and produces the scarlet berries in greater profusion. Tr. Pkt...... 50c Oz...... \$3.00

NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials. PLANT FREELY OF TAGETES "GUINEA GOLD" FOR SUMMER CUT FLOWERS.



#### STOCKS, IMPROVED BISMARCK.

#### STATICE—Everlasting Flower

Valuable for cutting or decorative purposes.

#### Annual Varieties

Coming into great favor for cut flowers.	Tr. Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Sinuata. White	.\$0.20	\$0.30	\$3.00
Sinuata. Lavender	20	.50	4.50
Sinuata. Rosea Superba	20	.50	4.50
"True Blue." Extra deep blue, a spec	ial strain	which	comes
true from seed. Tr. Pkt20c Oz	50с	Lb	. \$4.50
Bonduelli. Golden yellow. Tr. Pkt	.  5c	Oz	40c
Suworowii (Russian or Cattail Statice).			
Tr. Pkt50c	Oz		.\$1.25

#### \*STATICE—Sea Lavender

Splendid hardy perennials, either for the border or rockery, producing all summer panicles of minute flowers, which can be

dried and used for winter bouquets.

Latifolia. Purplish-blue flowers. Tr. Pkt. .25c Oz. ..\$1.75

Statice "Caspia." This is a very delicate and artistic form of everlasting Perennial. It is as hardy as the Latifolia type and makes an earlier cut and more sprays. Color is a good shade of lilac. Tr. Pkt........50c 1/4 Oz.......\$1.50

#### STEVIA

Serrata.	Fragrant	white	flowers:	desirable	for	cutting.	
Tr. Pkt		30c		0:	ž		.\$1.50

## DOUBLE STOCKS

Stocks can be sown any time up to March I. A raised or ground bed, a cool house and clean soil will grow them to perfection.

#### A. B. C. SPECIAL FLORISTS' STRAINS

Stocks Are One of Our Principal Specialties

Our grower received five "Awards of Merit" and two "Highly Commended" at the "Trial of Stocks" conducted by The Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain, at Wisley, England. 60 per cent to 80 per cent of large flowering double blooms are usually produced from these wonderful American strains. We recommend "Improved Bismarck" as most outstanding for cut flowers.

#### IMPROVED BISMARCK STOCKS

Early Giant Imperial. An especially meritorious class. These stocks are giant, growing from twenty-four to thirty inches tall, of branching habit, producing innumerable large spikes measuring twelve to sixteen inches long, coming into bloom in about twelve weeks after seedlings are planted. 

Flesh. Delicate shade of pink.	*White. Early clea		
*Lavender. Fine standard color.	Apple Blossom.		
*Chamois. Choice market color.	*Lilac. Lilac-laveno	der.	
	1/8 Oz.	1/4 Oz.	I Oz.
Separate colors above	\$.50	\$1.00	\$3.00
Mixed, all colors		.60	2.25
Royal Purple (Elks' Pride). Rich deep	purple	1.25	4.00
Antique Copper. A fine copper-red.		1.25	4.00
Golden Rose. Light rose		1.25	4.00

#### BEAUTY OF NICE STOCKS

Particularly desirable because of their long stems and branching habit.

\*Mont Blanc. Extra early white. \*Cote d'Azure. Lavender-blue. Summer Night. Early purple. Carmine Rose (Abundance). Almond Blossom. Tinged rose. Monte Carlo. Rich canary-yellow. \*Aurora. Golden buff, fine. Blood Red. Belle de Naples. Rich old rose. Sou. de Monaco. Crimson, late. Salmon King. Strong salmon-rose. Beauty of Nice. Flesh-pink. American Beauty. Deep rose.
\*Queen Alexandra. Rosy lilac. fine

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	1/8 Oz.	1/4 Oz.	1 Oz.
Separate colors above	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$2.50
Mixed, all above colors		.60	2.00

#### EARLY FLOWERING WINTER STOCK "ZEPHYR"

This stock stands out from all other known sorts on account of its especially charming delicate lavender blue coloring. In its habit Stock Zephyr resembles the favorite Beauty of Nice; it grows to a height of 24 to 28 inches, forms a fine, long middle spike of bloom and numerous good side-shoots; it is eminently suited 

#### PERPETUAL BRANCHING-Giant Perfection

*Rose. A clear even shade. Sapphire. Violet or dark lavender. *May Queen. Lavender. Snowdrift. Fine clear white.	La France, Blush, nearly white. *Heatham Beauty. Rose. *Empress Augusta Victoria. Lilac. Brilliant. Blood-red.		
Princess Alice. Early white.	Dark Blue.	Light Blue.	
Separate colors	\$0.40	1/ <sub>4</sub> Oz. \$0.75 .60	1 Oz. \$2.50 2.00

#### **EXCELSIOR COLUMN**

These produce one enormous spike with large flowers, 1 to  $2!/_2$  feet high and can be planted close together in the bench. White, Light Blue, Silvery Lilac, Crimson, Purple, Rose. Tr. Pkt. .....

#### LARGE FOWERING DWARF TEN-WEEK STOCKS FOR BEDDING Blood Red, White, Deep Rose, Carmine Pink, Canary Yellow, Lavender, Purple.

1/ <sub>8</sub> Oz.	1/4 Oz.	
Separate colors\$0.40	\$0.75	\$2.50
Mixed, all colors	.60	2.00

(\*) Indicates the most popular colors and shades.

GYPSOPHILA "EHRLEI"—Hardy and Worth While for Cutting.



### SWEET PEAS

"Up-to-the-Minute" Florists' Varieties True to Name, Thoroughly Rogued and Hand Picked Seed We Supply 1/2 Ounce at I Ounce Rate and 1/4 Pound at I Pound Rate.

If you are in the market for quantity, please ask us for special prices.

#### EARLY OR WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Extract on the tent of the ten	,	
	I Oz.	I Lb.
Ball Rose. Deep rose	.\$0.50	\$ 6.00
Ball Rose Queen, Light rose	50	5.75
Ball Orange. Best orange	75	8.00
Burpee's Orange, Light shade.	50	6.00
Ball's Blue. Choice blue	50	5.50
Blue Bird. Standard blue	50	5.00
Blue Wonder. Clear blue	.50	5.50
Burpee's Lavender. Wisteria lavender	50	6.00
		5.50
Columbia (Blanche Ferry). Rose pink and creamy wh	TIE .50	
Chevalier. Rose with lemon sheen		5.50
Early Bright Light. Orange scarlet		5.50
Early Pal. Rich rose crimson		8.00
Early Apollo. Salmon cerise		8.00
Early Vogue. Lilac lavender	75	8.00
Early Forty-Niner. Brilliant orange	75	8.00
Early Sparkle. Scarlet cerise	75	8.00
Early Fandango. Bright rose		8.00
Early Greeting. Clear lavender	2.00	
Early Fascination. Salmon rose		
Early Satin Rose. Rose, amber and salmon		
Eldorado. Tangerine orange		5.50
Flamingo. Orange salmon	.50	4.90
Giant Rose. Clear rose		5.50
Glitters. Cerise.		5.00
Grenadier. Poppy scarlet		5.50
		10.00
Hope. Best white	50	5.00
Heatherbell. Mauve lavender		5.00
Jeanne Mamitsch. Long stemmed rose pink; fine		5.50
Lavender King. Lavender		4.75
Mrs. Hoover. Long stemmed blue		8.00
Madonna. Black seeded white		5.50
Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Rich salmon pink		5.50
Mrs. Kerr. True salmon		5.50
Morse's Superior Pink. Pink suffused salmon	<b>.</b> 50	5.00
Pink Profusion. Rose pink	50	5.00
Red Bird. Crimson red		12.00
Snowstorm. Improved, white	40	5.00
Spring Song. Salmon rose	50	6.00
Sun Ray. Long stemmed, cerise		6.00
Torch. Salmon orange		5.50
Valencia. Bright orange		12.00
White Harmony. Standard white		8.00
Yarrawa. Rose pink. Large flower	50	5.50
Zvolanek's Rose. Rose pink.		5.50
Choice Mixed. From named varieties		5.50
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#### SPENCER'S LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING

NOTE: We supply  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce at ounce rate;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound and  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound at pound rate.

	l Oz.	I Lb.
Apple Blossom. Rose with primrose		\$2.00
Asta Ohn. A soft, pinkish lavender self		2.00
Austin Frederick Improved. Giant lavender	.20	2.00
Barbara. Salmon	.20	2.00
Blanche Ferry. Rose standard and white wings	.20	1.75
Blue Monarch. Dark blue	.25	2.50
Campfire. Bright scarlet	.25	2.50
Charming. Soft cerise	.20	2.00
Constance Hinton. Black seeded white	.20	2.00
Countess Spencer. Rose pink	.25	2.50
Crimson King. Extra crimson	.20	2.00



NEW EARLY SWEET PEA-"HOPE." The "Last Word" in White Sweet Peas.

#### SPENCER'S LATE OR SUMMER FLOWERING

	I Oz.		Lb.
Daisybud. A harmonious combination of apple blossom			LD.
tints with a cast of cream-pink			2.50
Elfrida Pearson. Large pale pink		,	2.00
Empire. Deep pink; fine			2.50
Fordhook Orange. Extra.			3.50
Glory. Cerise			2.50
Hawlmark Lavender. Clear, light lavender.			3.50
Hawlmark Salmon-Pink. Rich, deep pink with salmon	50		3.30
and orange tints in the standard			2.00
Heavenly Blue. A most beautiful soft tone of delphinium			2.00
blue			2.50
Hebe. Large, bright pink			2.00
Hercules. Giant pink.			2.00
King White Improved. Pure, alistening white			1.75
Mammoth. Orange-scarlet			2.50
Miss California. Cream-pink			2.00
Mrs. Cuthbertson. Rosy-pink standard, white wings			2.00
Mrs. Tom Jones. Bright blue; large			2.00
Pinkie. Deep rose pink			2.50
Powers Court. Pure lavender; extra			2.00
Royal Purple. Rich purple			2.00
Royal Scot. A fiery, deep cerise of vigorous habit	.20		2.00
Sunset. Soft, rich rose with a glowing yellow suffusion			
near the base			2.50
Valentine. Pleasing shade of delicate blush pink			2.50
Warrior. Rich, reddish maroon flushed with bronze	20		2.00
Youth. Large, white, pink picotee	20		2.00
Extra Choice, Mixed			1.80
THREE NEW CHANGE ELOWERING SY	VEET	DEAC	

#### THREE NEW SUMMER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT

OF EXCEPTION AS INTERM	
Bonbon. Rich pink shaded amber	1 Lb. \$16.00
Pirate Gold. A new shade of golden orange and stands the hot sun well	16.00
Rosie. Deep pink, a big improvement over the variety Pinkie	16.00

SPECIAL NOTE: We supply Sweet Pea seed to many of the largest growers in the U. S. A., and aim to list only varieties that obtain a keen demand in the cut flower markets. If you are in need of Sweet Pea seed in volume, please ask for special prices.



#### "SWEET WIVELSFIELD" "SWEET WIVELSFIELD"

(See illustration above) The new race of hardy annuals for cutflowers, garden show and rock gardens—obtained sixteen awards of merit from Royal Horticultural and fif-

teen other societies—as a pot plant for Mothers' Day sales it is very worth-while.

Note: Sweet Wivelsfield can also be treated as a hardy perennial. Sow seed early.

Excerpt from the Florists' Review, issue October 2. 1930-By A. M. Herr, renowned florist grower of Lancaster, Pa.

"A query as to the merits of Sweet Wivelsfield from one who had three plants, prompts me to tell my experience with this novelty. In my humble opinion, it is one of the finest acquisi-

tions of the past few years.

"More than 2,000 plants in the open field, with the most unfavorable summer for growing that we have had for years, have been one continuous mass of bloom all summer; the range of color would delight the heart of any gardener. Because of dry weather and no means of watering, the stems were a bit short, but in an ordinary season I think they would measure up to requirements to meet anyone's taste. The plants came from seed sown in late January, grown into 3-inch pot plants then planted out the last of April.

"After we know this novelty a little better, I think it is going to make a splendid pot plant for the holidays, especially for Mothers' Day. I might add that it seems to love the full sunlight, as a few planted in a partial shady spot did not give the results those out in open did.

"Its bid for favor is that it blooms continuously from the day it is planted out until frost catches it and, unless I am much mistaken, it is going to meet popular favor. It possibly will meet favor as a pot plant, if grown on into a 5-inch or 6-inch pot. The few 4-inch ones I had last spring were fine enough for anyone.

ALBERT M. HERR. Tr. Pkt.... 50c 1/4 Oz.....\$5c Oz.....\$3.00

	*SWEET ROCKET—Hesperis
	Bears spikes of snowy white, lilac
	and purple fragrant flowers.  Mixed Colors.
•	Tr. Pkt 15c Oz 50c
_	SWEET WILLIAM—Dianthus
	Barbatus
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-	There is always a good demand for
Mi L	these beautiful free-flowering old- fashioned favorites. Very easily
4	raised from seed.
Par in	Single Holborn Glory. Large flow-
	oring auricula over Various colors
198	ering auricula-eyes. Various colors. Tr. Pkt15c Oz50c
	Single Newport Pink. Salmony rose
	or watermelon pink.
and to De	Tr. Pkt25c Oz\$1.00
A X	Single Scarlet Beauty. Intense bright
436	scarlet. Tr. Pkt 25c Oz\$1.00
	Single White.
	Tr. Pkt 15c Oz 50c
File	Single Velvety Black Maroon.
	Tr. Pkt 15c Oz 50c
2.1	Single Mixed. All colors.
the state	Tr. Pkt15c Oz30c
	1/4 Lb\$1.00
1/	Double-flowering Giant Mixed. Very
	large. Tr. Pkt25c Oz\$1.25
1	TAGETES
	Signata Pumila. Good bedding
4.00	plant; flowers golden yellow.
1	Tr. Pkt15c Oz75c
	Guinea Gold (See front and inside
1	front cover). A cut flower novelty
	you cannot afford to overlook.
	Tr. Pkt\$1.00 ½ Oz\$3.00 Oz\$5.00
*******	Oz\$5.00 CTRUM—Meadow Rue
HALIC	I KUM—Meadow Kue
Dipteroca	arpum. Graceful sprays of flowers, ele-

gantly arranged on stems 4 feet high. Invaluable for cutting; the flowers are of charming shade of violet-mauve, which is brightened by a bunch of lemon-yellow stamens and anthers.

Tr. Pkt...........50c Oz.........\$3.00
THUNBERGIA—Black-Eyed Susan Mixed. Tr. Pkt......20c Oz.....\$1.00 TORENIA Fournieri Grandiflora. Blue.

Tr. Pkt............\$4.00 \*TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker, Flame Tower, or Torch Lily) Hybrida. It is not generally known that Tri-

tomas are readily grown from seed. Tr. Pkt..........25c Oz.....\$1.50 \*TUNICA

Saxifraga. A pretty tufted plant with light pink flowers: produced all summer, useful either for the rockery or the border. 

\*VALERIANA—Valerian

Rubra. Mixed. Showy hardy border plants producing large corymbs of red or white flowers; fine for bouquets; mixed, 2 feet. Oz.....60c

A.B.C. GIANT FLOWERING VERBENAS

A magnificent new strain of Verbenas of robust compact habit and free blooming. The trusses are immense, the individual florets measuring fully an inch in diameter. Tr. Pkt. Oz. Etna. Intensive Geranium red, with

small creamy-yellow eye......\$0.40 \$2.00 Giant Salmon-Pink. A true salmon-1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 A. B. C. Giant Flowering Verbenas (Continued)

Luminosa. Luminous flame, pink shading to salmon......\$0.30 \$1.50 a medium sized creamy eye which accentuates the lovely lavender tone.

Tr. Pkt......50c //8 Oz......\$1.25

VERBENA HYBRIDA Tr. Pkt. Oz. Scarlet (Defiance)......\$0.25 \$1.00 Purple ..... 1.00 
 Blue
 .25

 Striped
 .25
 1.00 1.00 1.25 1.00 1.25 Compacta Erecta. Upright, large flowers. Fireball—Bright Scarlet, 6 in...... .75 4.00 Compacta Dwarf Mixed. 6 in..... .50

VERBENA VENOSA

Heliotrope Blue. This makes an exceptional bedding plant when combined with Dwarf White Sweet Alyssum. (Sow early.) Tr. Pkt........30c Oz.....\$1.50

**VERBENA PLANTS** 

See Back Page in This Catalog

\*VERONICA—Speedwell

Maritima. Long spikes of blue flowers from July to September. Tr. Pkt.........25c Oz.....\$1.00 Spicata. An elegant hardy border plant, growing about 11/2 feet high, producing long spikes of bright blue flowers in June and July. Tr. Pkt............30c Oz.....\$1.50

VINCA—Periwinkle

An excellent bedding plant. (Sow seed early.) Alba Pura. Pure white......\$0.25 \$0.85 .85

VIOLET—Viola Odorata

Single Blue Czar. Tr. Pkt....50c Oz....\$4.00

VIOLA CORNUTA—Tufted Pansies

Jersey Gem. Deep violet blue. (See novelty pages for complete description.) Tr. Pkt. Admiration. Dark Blue......\$0.40 \$2.00 Cornuta-2.00 Blue Perfection. Light blue..... .40 2.00 White Perfection. Pure white.. .40 2.00 

WALLFLOWER

Well-known deliciously fragrant half hardy perennials, blooming early in the spring, with spikes of beautiful flowers. In the north they should be protected in a cold frame in the winter and planted out in April.

Tr Pki Single Mixed. All colors......\$0.15 \$0.50 Double-flowering Finest Mixed.... .35 flowers under glass. Blooms five months after

NOTE: All of the above are treated as Annuals excepting kinds marked thus (\*), which are Perennials. FOR LIST OF VERBENA PLANTS SEE BACK PAGES



#### BODGER'S "TRUE STRAIN" CALIFORNIA ZINNIAS

FOR CUT FLOWERS AND GARDEN SHOW

#### DAHLIA FLOWERED VARIETIES

Buttercup. An immense, deep, creamy yellow. Canary Bird. A delicate shade of primrose. Crimson Monarch.. By far the largest and best of red shades.

Dream. A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple. (Mallow purple.)

"El Dorado." This is a very pleasing and fascinating shade of rose on salmon that does not fade in the sun's rays. Like Old Gold. this is an immense flower and we highly recommend it for show purposes.

Exquisite. Color, light rose with center a deep rose (Tyrian Rose).

Giant Attraction. A distinct shade of brick red (Spectrum Red).

Golden State. A very rich orange-yellow (Cadmium). Yellow in the bud, turning to an attractive orange when in full bloom.

Golden Dawn. Beautiful golden yellow.

Illumination. Similar to Exquisite, but a striking self color of deep rose (Tyrian Rose).

Luminosa. Bright deep pink, with a light suffusion of salmon.

Lemon Beauty. Golden yellow on brown.

Meteor. A rich, glowing deep red (Spinal Red) and the darkest of all the red shades.

"Old Gold." This is the color we have been striving to perfect for many years and we are pleased to offer it now for the first time. Its name describes the color very adequately. The flowers are of immense size, possibly the largest of all Dahlia Flowered Zinnias, and grow on a very vigorous plant. We recommend this variety to all who wish to compete for exhibitions and shows.

Old Rose. This is adequately described by its name, as it is of the real old rose shade.

Oriole. An immense orange and gold bicolor, changing slightly as it ages, but at all times worthy of the beautiful bird for which it is named.

Purple Prince. Fine deep purple.

Polar Bear. A very large, pure white, the best white yet seen in Zinnias.

Scarlet Flame. A large, beautiful, bright scarlet, with a beautiful blending of orange throughout the petal. This is not a bicolor.

Youth. A beautiful soft rose self, valuable for forcing and a good shipper.

Price: Each of Above-Extra Size Trade Packet ... ..... 35c

1/4 Oz..... 60c Oz..... \$2.00 Special Offer-One extra size Trade Packet, each of any seven varieties selected from list

above .....\$2.00 Special Mixture. A well-blended mixture con-

taining the named varieties. 

#### GIANT MAMMOTH TYPE OR CALIFORNIA GIANTS

Of strong, robust growth, 3 feet high, with colossal flowers frequently measuring from 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Excellent for cutting.

Cerise Queen. Another new color we have added which should be in all collections. It is very bright and very striking.

Tr. Pkt......25c

#### Giant Mammoth Type or California Giants—Continued

"Enchantress." This is the same pleasing color as Exquisite in the Dahlia Flowered type and is undoubtedly the most popular of all Zinnias today. This variety and "Cerise Queen," listed below, are worthy companions to "Miss Willmott" for cut flowers as well as garden show.

Tr. Pkt 25c Oz		
Tr	.Pkt.	Oz.
Miss Willmott. Charming tone		
of soft but bright rose pink \$1	0.25	\$1.00
Lemon Queen. Clear primrose	.25	1.00
Orange King. Rich golden orange	.25	1.00
Purity. Pure white	.25	1.00
Rose Queen. Rich deep rose	.25	1.00
Salmon. Rich salmony rose, extra		
fine	.25	1.00
Brightness. Bright, deep rose .	.25	1.00
Grenadier. Bright dark red	.25	1.00
Lavender Gem. Deep lavender		
turning to purple	.25	1.00
Scarlet Gem. Glowing scarlet.	.25	1.00
Violet Queen. Deep violet to pur-		
ple	.25	1.00
Finest Mixed. A splendid mix-		
ture, containing a large range of		
colors. 1/4 Lb \$2.75	.20	.75

### ZINNIAS—Double Large Flowering

(Improved Grandiflora Robusta.) The Giants are still very popular on account of their bright

Buttercup, Deep Yellow, Crimson, Purple, Golden Yellow, Rose, Salmon, Scarlet, Shrimp Pink, Sulphur Yellow, Violet or White. Oz. . . . \$1.00 Tr. Pkt...... 30c Special Mixed. Tr. Pkt 20c Oz. 75c

#### ZINNIA ELEGANS—"Lilliput"

Small Double Flowers. These small flowered Zinnias are becoming wonderfully popular throughout the country as a cut flower, particularly the "Salmon Rose."

Tr. Pkt. 1/4 Oz.

J	r. mkt.	'/4 UZ.	O 2.
Crimson Gem	\$0.15	\$0.25	\$0.75
Golden Gem	.15	.25	.75
Salmon Rose. Very select	.25	.40	1.50
Scarlet Gem	.15	.25	.75
White Gem	.15	.25	.75
Mixed Colors	.15	.25	.75
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### ZINNIA ELEGANS LILLIPUT—''Salmon

Our grower has spent much time in improving this popular variety. It is used extensively for border work and bedding. Also makes a desirable filler for basket work.

Tr. Pkt.... 25c 1/4 Oz.... 40c Oz... \$1,50

#### ZINNIA PUMILA PICOTEE—"Delight Finest Mixed"

The assortment of colors in Delight Finest Mixed is most pleasing for both florists' and general garden use. Included are salmon shades, cream, buff, biscuit, golden yellow and lavender.

Tr. Pkt....35c 1/4 Oz. 60c Oz...\$2.00

ZINNIA-"Early Wonder"

The first of a new race of dwarf Zinnias, from 12 to 15 inches high, which produce masses of Pumila type flowers forty-five days from time of planting (see above).



BODGER'S DAHLIA FLOWERED ZINNIAS.

EARLY WONDER-"Fiery Salmon Cerise Pink"

Tr. Pkt... 35c 4 Oz. 75c Oz. \$2.50

#### EARLY WONDER—"Rose Pink"

Tr. Pkt. 35c /4 Oz. 75c Oz.

ZINNIAS—Elegans Pumila Dwarf Double Varieties

A most desirable type for bedding as well as

Crimson, Pink,	Scarlet,	White,	Pink	or Yell	ow.
Tr. Pkt	I5c	Oz.		!	50c
Salmon Rose.	Exception	nal for o	cut flo	wers.	
Tr. Pkt	I5c	Oz.			80c
Mixed. Tr. Pkt.		15c	Oz		40c

#### ZINNIA PUMILA PICOTEE—"Delight Salmon Rose"

"Delight" can be classed as a Pumila type, very floriferous and of compact growth. The petals of the flowers are fluffed and curled, giving a light and dainty effect. In addition, each petal is beautifully picoteed, making it a most striking flower. This is an extra select strain of deep salmon rose.

1/4 Oz... \$1.25 Tr. Pkt... 50c Oz. \$2.50

#### ZINNIAS—Miscellaneous Varieties

Red Riding Hood. A dwarf, compact sort with small, double red flowers. ... 20c Giant Picotee, "Golden Pheasant." ground tipped with maroon. Mexicana Perfection (Haageana). Single star. vellow. Tr. Pkt. 30c Oz.... \$1.80

#### SCABIOUS FLOWERED ZINNIA

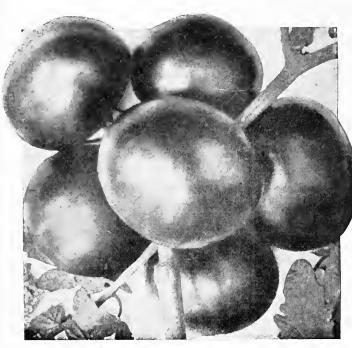
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#### CROWN O' GOLD MIXTURE

The aristocrat among Zinnias—each petal of the flower is overlaid with a deep golden yellow at the base, while carrying out the individual flower color at the tip. The color range includes the popular florist shades: Old Rose, Cream, Yellow, Carmine, Red, Pink, etc. Tr. Pkt. 35c 1/4 Oz.. 75c Oz.. \$2.50



## GROW VEGETABLE PLANTS



TOMATO "JOHN BAER"

1/4 lb.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

#### CABBAGE

	Oz.	'/4 LD.	LD.
Early Jersey Wakefield (selected strain)	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.50
Early Flat Dutch		.65	2.00
Copenhagen Market (selected strain)		1.50	5.00
Danish Ball Head (Dwarf Amager)		1.00	3.25
All Seasons	20	.65	2.00
Premium Flat Dutch	20	.65	2.00
Dutch Winter or Hollander	35	1.00	3.00
CAULIFLOWER			
New Snowball. New Snowball is the best ger	neral purpo:	se varie	ty tor
either spring or fall planting. Heads are usua	lly 9 to 10	inches	across,
perfectly white. Solid, deep and compact.			
Pkt25c	1/2 Oz.		\$ 1.25
Oz \$2.00 1/.1b \$6.50	16		\$21.00
Earliest Dwarf Erfurt. Combines all pedigre	no noints	andinocc	\$21.00
ity of color, dwarf habit and fine grain. A profi	Iable marke	garde	11 SOII.
Pkt	1/2 Oz	· · · · · ·	\$ 1.Z5
Oz\$2.00 1/4 Lb\$6.50	Lb	<b>.</b>	\$21.00
Dry Weather. For dry climate and dry seas			
and second early. Heads larger than Snowba	II and snow	white.	
Pkt25c	1/2 Oz		\$ 1.25
Oz\$2.00 1/4 Lb\$7.00	Ĺb		\$23.00
Pkt	arly. It is	the res	ult of
long, careful selection, and uniformly produc	ces even. r	egular	heads.
Through many seasons it has proven itself reli		094141	
Pkt25c 1/4 Oz75c Oz\$2.00 1/4 L		1 h	\$20.00
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CELERY			
One ounce will produce about 5,000 plants.			
Golden Self-Blanching. Oz60c 1/4 Lb.	\$1.50	Lb	.\$5.00
White Plume. Of the white varieties this is reco	oanized the	best.	
Selected Stock. Oz35c 1/4 Lb			\$3.00
Celeriac (Turnip Rooted or German Celery).			
Oz35c	Lb	<b></b>	. \$∠.35

#### For Home Garden Trade

Numerous florist-growers throughout the U. S. A. annually realize a handsome profit in the supplying of vegetable plants to their home garden customers, especially tomato plants for which there is usually a large demand in suburban sections and the smaller towns. Take advantage of this opportunity to increase your spring sales. Our list of varieties is such as are best adapted to home garden culture; however, we can supply all desirable sorts of vegetable seeds in commerce and at market prices. Send us your list of needs and be assured that you will receive the same high grade as we supply in florists' flower seeds.

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warm ground.	slowly a	and req	uires
Black Beauty. Early and productive. Fruit large at black color. Oz50c 1/4 Lb\$1.50 New York Purple. Oz45c 1/4 Lb\$1.50	) Lb	rich g	\$5.00
KOHLRABI	)z. 1/	' 1 5	Lb.
Short-leaved Early Erfurt\$0 Early White Vienna		4 Lb. 0.75 .50 .60	\$2.00 1.30 1.75
LETTUCE—Leaf Varieties	>- t	7 11.	1.1.
Black-Seeded Simpson, Sel. Stock	.15 \$	4 Lb. 0.45 .50	Lb. 1.50 1.75
Cabbage and Head Varieties			
May King. Very early\$0 Imp. Hanson. Very large, firm heads	.15 \$ .15	0.45 .45	1.25
PARSLEY	Oz. 1/	Lb.	Lb.
Champion Moss Curled\$0	.15 \$		1.00
PEPPER			, , ,
One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants.	1	Oz. 1/	4 Lb.
Sweet Mountain Ruby King Bull Nose, Hot Long Red Cayenne Large Bell Sweet			1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Ruby King Bull Nose, Hot Long Red Cayenne Large Bell Sweet  RADISH		0.35 .35 .35 .35 .35	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Ruby King Bull Nose, Hot Long Red Cayenne Large Bell Sweet  RADISH  Improved Early Scarlet Globe, Select\$0 Early Scarlet Globe, White Tip 20-Day Forcing, Early Olive-shape	) Dz. /	0.35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00
Ruby King Bull Nose, Hot Long Red Cayenne Large Bell Sweet  RADISH  Improved Early Scarlet Globe, Select Early Scarlet Globe, White Tip 20-Day Forcing, Early Olive-shape. Scarlet Turnip, White Tip (Sparkler)	Dz. 1/ 1.15 \$ .10	0.35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35 .35	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 Lb. \$1.35 .70

#### A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY LAWN GRASS SEED

A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY LAWN GRASS is just what the name implies. You will, we believe, find this a profitable side line to sell to your customers (especially those of your clientele who have been imposed upon with "chaff mixtures"). Put up in attractive cloth bags printed green; one-, two-, three-, five-, ten-, fifteen- and twenty-

five-pound bags. Price 30c per pound in any quantity. Many of our customers find this a ready seller as well as to use for their own application.—A. R. C.

All quotations for grass seeds subject to market changes.



# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

PLEASE NOTE Prices quoted in this list are for strong field roots.

Perennials are a real need for the average florist, blooming at a time when greenhouse stock is scarce, and by growing a collection of cut flower kinds such as listed in these pages you are assured of flowers for a job which must be turned out in a limited time. We have grown on contract practically every Perennial and Rock Plant that is worth while and a

Provide a supply of Hardy Plants for your customers' gardens. The demand for same is

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ACHILLEA Per 10 Per 100  Ceres Queen. Cerise red, finely cut deep green foliage	BAPTISIA False Indigo 10  Australis. Deeply cut foliage and spikes of dark blue; lupine-like flowers \$1.00 \$6.00  BOLTONIA  Asteroides. Amona the showiest hardy plants with large single Aster-like flowers. Pure white; very effective; 6 to 7 feet \$1.00 \$6.00  Latisquama. Lavender-pink. 4 to 5 feet \$1.00 \$6.00  BUDDLEIA Butterfly Bush  Variabilis Magnifica. This is really a shrub, but the top usually freezes back, and new growth starts from the root like other perennials. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet and are covered with long racemes of lilac-like flowers all summer\$1.50 \$12.00	Carnations—Continued  Giant Pink. An attractive delicately colored flower that fills a great variety of uses for summer cut flowers.  Grenadin White. White form of the above.  CENTAUREA  Knapweed  Makes a fine display; excellent for cutting.  Dealbata. Large and striking rosepink flowers; June-July\$1.25 \$8.00  Macrocephela. Large thistle-like golden yellow flowers; useful for cutting and showy in the border; July and August. 31/2 feet
Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids. A very fine assortment by a European hybridizer \$1.50 \$10.00  Martin's Superb Pink. This strain of pink Aquilegia, without a doubt, is the finest pink strain in cultivation \$1.50 \$10.00  Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids. There is not a better mixture grown in the world. Wonderful colors with very long-spurred flowers \$1.25 \$8.00  ARTEMESIA  Silver King. Its bright silver-colored stems and foliage are of great value as a filler for bouquets, sprays, baskets, or all sorts of floral combinations. By cutting and drying the stems it is very valuable in the winter for filler. We supply large field grown clumps. When used in basket work with colored roses the effect is a feast for the eyes \$1.25 \$8.00	CAMPANULA Bellflower Florist Cut Flower Varieties  Medium Calcyanthema (Cup and Saucer). Blue, rose and white, colors separate. Classed among the showiest garden plants; also one of the most desirable cut flowers	Autumn Glow. Rose crimson; large. \$1.25 \$8.06 Cora Peckbuhl. Deepest in color of all the yellow pompons. 31/4 feet high. Ready to cut October 25. 1.50 10.06 Golden Harvest. Orange 1.25 8.06 Indian. Late-flowering, very hardy variety, of medium height. Flowers are shaggy and of peculiarly pleasing coppery-red shade. A good sort 1.25 8.06 Leilah. An early rose-pink of exceptional merit. Cannot be too highly endorsed. Strong, sturdy growth 1.50 10.06 Marie Antoinette. Deep pink 1.25 8.06 Mrs. C. Coolidge. One of the best; a splendid cardinal-red overlaid orange 1.50 10.06 Please refer to our special perennial catalogue for complete list of Hardy Chrysanthemums Mailed free.  CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM Shasta Daisy or Moonpenny
HARDY ASTERS	WORTH WHILE	They hold an important position as desirable

#### WORTH WHILE

A spray of Hardy Carnations, Grenadin White with Hardy Gypsophila "Ehrlei" and ferns. By wiring four or five of the smaller blooms together, five or six dozen of these flowers will make a large spray. Carnations bloom profusely. A small outdoor planting furnishes enough flowers for many such pieces. The plants do better if flowers are all cut as they come into bloom.

They hold an important position as desirable

cut flowers.	
Alaska. Extra large\$1.00	\$ 6.00
Elder Daisy. This Daisy is now recog- nized by all for its earliness of flower and it is being used for forcing guite extensively with very	
good results 1.25	8.00
Leucanthemum Flore Pleno (Double White Shasta Daisy). Flowers double pure white, of medium	
size: excellent for cutting 1.00	6.00

of large, light lavender-blue flowers. Very free. 5 feet......\$1.00 \$ 6.00 Climax White. Large, pure white.. 1.00 Please refer to our special perennial catalogue

Michaelmas Daisies

Climax. One of the best and show-

iest with large pyramidal spikes

These are among the showiest of our late flowering hardy plants giving a wealth of bloom during September and October.

for complete list of Hardy Asters. Mailed free.

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT SUPPLY SMALLER UNITS THAN 10 OF A VARIETY COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF PERENNIAL AND ROCK GARDEN PLANTS MAILED FREE ON APPLICATION.

# An Opportunity

# For Seed Stores and Florist Shops

As Hardy Plants become more and more popular for home plantings and their many advantages recognized, the demand for them will increase. It has increased in the last few years. People who want to beautify their homes will need them and will demand them from some source. The seed store or flower shop in each community is ideally situated to take care of this demand and give service.

# Drop-Shipment Plan

Having devised a plan of drop-shipment service in distributing Perennials, it is now possible for you to place an order for Perennial Plants and always have them alive and fresh. Your customers should appreciate this service, and it will enable you to give planting advice and suggestions to your customers personally — a service they cannot get from a mail-order nursery.

# How to Order

Simply place an order for a few of the leading plants to come along each week or each three days as you wish, ordering 25 of a variety for each shipment. By so doing you get the minimum price (100 rate) and by starting small you will be surprised how rapidly your trade will grow and the demand increase for these hardy plants. You can stop the shipments any time on any item and start other varieties coming in the same way.

# What to Handle

There are so many hardy plants that are good that it is hard to answer that question. You would not want to miss Peonies and Iris and the descriptions in the list will help you make a choice. Rock garden plants make a fine specialty that is now popular. Hollyhocks, Delphiniums, Lupines, Phlox, Lilies, Chrysanthemums and a few others are well known. There are many others that will become popular as people know about them.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PERENNIAL AND ROCK GARDEN PLANT CATALOGUE . . . MAILED FREE





# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

# Particularly Desirable for Cutting

•			
COREOPSIS			
Per Per 10 100			
Lanceolata Grandiflora. Bright yellow. By cutting off old flowers it will bloom until fall \$1.00 \$6.00			
DELPHINIUM			
Perennial Larkspur			
Their long, showy spikes of flowers persist from June till frost and furnish the most satisfactory blues to any color scheme.  Belladonna. The clear turguoise blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty by any other			
flowers. I year\$1.00 \$ 6.00 Select two year clumps1.25 8.00 Bellamosum. The dark blue form of			
the popular Belladonna. One year 1.00 6.00 Two year			
gentian-blue flowers in open panicles. One year			
double and single. One year plants			
DELPHINIUM			
For Growing Under Glass			
These favorites should be planted on your benches January 1st to 30th, to be ready for March. It generally requires about 8 or 10 weeks to force.			
Belladonna. (See description above.)         \$1.00         \$6.00           One year			
popular Belladonna. One year 1.00 6.00 Two year clumps 1.25 8.00			
English Hybrids.       (Blackmore and Langdon's best strain.)         Langdon's best strain.)       (See description above.)         One year			
DIANTHUS BARBATUS			
Sweet William			
Latifolius Atroccineus Fl. Pl. (Everlasting Hybrid Sweet William).  Reautiful summer hedding variety			

Beautiful summer bedding variety producing masses of brilliant fiery

Dianthus Alwoodii, Mary. Pale rose

Dianthus Alwoodii, Jean. Pure white

Dianthus Alwoodii, Robert. Old rose-

flower ....

pink, maroon center; large, full

with a deep violet-crimson center.

pink with meroon center. .... 2.00

crimson flowers all season.....\$1.00

DIANTHUS

Alwoodii Types

.....\$2.00 \$15.00

DIANTHUS—"Prince Bismarch	
Per 10  It is absolutely hardy and beautiful when cut; very sweet-scented, lasting well in water. By keeping the flowers cut, you will be repaid by endless crops of beautiful bright rosy-pink flowers until late in the	Per 100
fall \$1.50	\$10.00
DICENTRA	
Bleeding Heart or Seal Flower Spectabilis. An old-fashioned favorite; its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. It is largely used	r
for forcing\$2.00  Spectabilis. Extra heavy forcing	\$15.00
grade	25.00
out the season	10.00
DICTAMNUS	
Gas Plant	
The Dictamnus is one of the most satishardy plants in cultivation, both on acceplendid flowers and its rich, durable folitraxinella Alba	ount of age.
DIGITALIS—"Foxglove"	
Giant Shirley Foxgloves. They are a genuine "Shirley" production of extraordinary size and vigor, growing 5 to 6 feet tall \$1.00	\$6.00
ECHINOPS	
Ritro. Metallic blue flowers, thistle like foliage, 3 to 4 feet. July and August. Used for garden and cutting	\$8.00
ERIGERON—Fleebane	
Speciosus. Two feet, June and July. Large handsome blue flowers, vio- let tinted and yellow centers; fine for cutting	\$8.00
EUPATORIUM	
Coelestinum (Hardy Ageratum). A fine perennial, closely resembling the Ageratum; flowers a lavender- blue, flowering from August to frost. A fine perennial for florists'	
use\$1.00	\$6.00



DELPHINIUM-Forced in a 9-in. Po

# FUNKIA

Per

Per 100

\$8.00

Undulata Variegata. (Day Lily.)	
Graceful green leaves having flut-	
ed white edge. Very conspicuous	
plant for border. They are also	
beautiful when used as a foliage	
pot plant for Easter sales, also	
potted up about February this	
very hardy green and white varie-	
gated leaved plant will provide	
exceptional stock to "set-off" flow-	
ering plants in pans, baskets, etc.,	
for Easter and Mother's Day sales	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	25

# GAILLARDIA Blanket Flower

Grandiflora. A most beautiful com-	
bination. Fine for cutting\$1.00	\$6.00
Portola Hybrids. A new strain of	
large flowering. Gaillardia having	
a color range from reddish bronze	
to a deep gold. Very satisfactory	
as a cut flower	8.00
Tangerine. A striking novelty of	
quite a new color in Gaillardias.	
The elegantly built flowers are of	
a beautiful tangerine-orange self-	
color not vet seen in the family 1.25	8 00

## GEUM Avens

# GYPSOPHILA Baby's Breath

Does well in rather dry places. Valuable for "mist effect" in bouquets and in the garden, where a mass of delicate, misty bloom will fill a bare place.

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**EUPHORBIA** 

(Flowering Spurge.)

Good for cutting in long sprays;

and one of the most charming

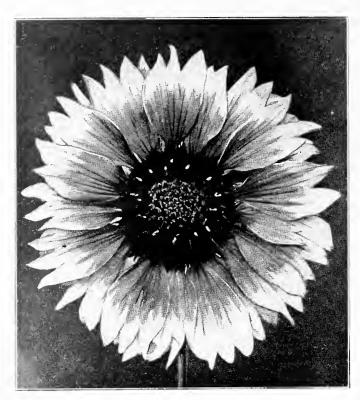
mist flowers to mix with bouquets

of Larkspur.....\$1.00

Corollata.

15.00

15.00



HARDY GAILLARDIA COMPACTA

Gypsophila—Baby's Breath—(	Conti	nued
	Per 10	Рег 100
Bristol Fairy. A double Gypsophila of greater vigor, producing larger panicles of flowers, and having the advantage of blooming more or less continuously all summer, new branches of bloom appearing after the first flush of flowers has passed, if these are cut		\$20.00
Ehrlei. New flowers pure white, al-	•	720.00
most as large as Achilleas. A fine filler for all sorts of floral pieces		20.00
Paniculata (Baby's Breath). A beautiful old-fashioned plant possessing a grace not found in any other perennial and attracting the eye of everyone. Dense spreading bush, numerous tiny flowers in light feathery panicles, delicate foliage; fine for cutting, excellent for border or large rock gardens. July and August. Strong roots. If cut and dried will make excellent		
filler for winter use		6.00
Paniculata Fl. Pl. A light and grace- ful cut flower, compatible with all others, no matter of what shape or color; masses of minute		
double white flowers	2.50	20.00

We emphasize the quality of our plants rather than the prices at which we sell them. We believe that you get enough better results from thrifty plants to warrant the prices we charge.

Autumnale (Sneezeweed). This hand- some native perennial attains a height of three to five feet. It branches at the top and bears many large yellow flowers in au-	
tumn\$1.50	\$10.00
Riverton Beauty. Pure lemon-yellow	
with large disc of purplish-black 1.50	10.00
Riverton Ğem. Old gold, changing	
to wallflower red August and Sep-	
tember. Four feet 1.50	10.00

HELENIUM

Per

100

#### **HELIOPSIS**

Lalvis. Beautiful golden yellow daisylike flowers growing on stalks 3 feet high. Fine for use in vases by itself or with other flowers....\$1.00 \$6.00

# **HEMEROCALLIS**

Well-known family resembling Lilies in character and bloom, usually sweet-scented and bearing a great quantity of yellow flowers during long periods of summer varying with the variety. They run in height from 2 to 4 feet.

Flava (Lemon Lily). Sweet-scented, clear full yellow: 21/2 feet. Flowers in June.....\$1.25 Kwanso Fl. Pl. Double orange flow-\$8.00 ers, July, 4 to 5 feet........... 1.25

Really these hardy flowers give a touch of beauty to make up floral work that is different. They cost so little to raise in your own outdoor planting for summer, and your income from them is just as great as from greenhouse cuts and fillers. Why not start your own planting next spring?

# HARDY PERENNIAL **PLANTS**

# Particularly Desirable for Cutting

# **HEUCHERA** Coral Bells

10 100 Most striking in the garden and light and graceful for cutting. Sanguinea—"Coral Bells." Grows about 2 feet high, with scalloped purple-tinged round leaves; and throughout the summer throws up innumerable erect, slender flower stems, each crowned with a loose

umbel of coral-red flowers.....\$1.50 \$12.00

# IRIS GERMANICA German Iris

Ambassadeur. S. a fascinating smoky velvety purple color; F. velvety purple-maroon; beards and style yellow. A magnificent and regal flower of great substance. 48 inches. .....\$1.50 \$12.00 Lent A. Williamson. Early. Rated in 1922 by the American Iris Society as the finest Iris in the world. Campanula violet and vel-

Lohengrin. A rich, silvery lilac Iris which shows a delightful pink tone in the early hours of the morning and also again in the late afternoon. It has splendid stiff stems and is one of the best landscape Irises in the world. 24 to 30 inches high .....

vety royal purple. Brilliant gold beard. Massive in growth and

5.00

5.00

8.00

Lord of June. A very handsome Iris of largest size that is one of the most effective show varieties either in the garden or as a cut stalk. S. very broad and floppy, light chickory-blue; F. drooping lavender-violet; half marked with widely spaced reticulations of old gold. Stalks low and widely branches, with several flowers open. 36 inches ...... 1.00

Sherwin Wright. Stocky; buttercup 5.00 to our special catalogue mailed free. 3.00

Per 1,000 ....

# IRIS KAEMPFERI Japanese Iris

Astarte. Double beautiful dark violet ......\$1.50 \$10.00

Gekka-No-Nami. Earliest to bloom, and the choicest white; very free. Glistening white with creamy white stigmas ...... 1.50

10.00





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# Particularly Desirable for Cutting

Iris Kaempferi—Continued	
Pe 10	r Per 100
Gold Bound. A fine double, pure white, enriched by a creamy glow	0 \$10.00
from the gold banded center\$1.5	0 \$10.00
Hercule. Double, clear lilac blue 1.5	0 10.00
Iso-No-Nami. Double soft blue, silvery veins	0 10.00
Kagaribe. All lavender, yellow spot in center 2.00	0 15.00
Koki-No-Iro (Purple and Gold). Enormous double flowers, often eight inches across, early and free blooming; one of the very best varieties. Color rich violet-purple with white petaloids tipped violet. The conspicuous golden throat extends outward in sharp bluish-	
white rays 1.5	0 10.00
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height from 2 to 3 feet. About

two weeks earlier than Pycnosta-



GYPSOPHILA "EHRLEI" Desirable for use in fresh state or dried

Kuma Fungin. Purple-blue, stigmas lighter 2.00	15.00	1:1: 0 1: 1
Mahogany. Purple mahogany red. 1.50	10.00	Liatris—Continued Per Per
Melpomene. Double soft blue distinctly veined with dark blue 1.50	10.00	Pycnostachya. A perfectly hardy perennial of luxuriant growth, do-
Neptune. 3 petal strong growing variety resembling mahogany in color	10.00	ing well in any kind of soil, poor or rich, moist or dry, producing richly colored purple flowers on
Patrocle. Single, superb dark violet. 1.50	10.00	stout stalks 6 feet high in grace-
Proserpine. Single, bright rich blue, produced by sanding of velvety		ful spikes one foot long. In bloom during July and August. First rate cut flowers
Blue on white	15.00	Scariosa (Late Type). This is a much showier form than is usually sent out for this plant. It has large, showy purple heads and flowers much later than the others. A
Ski-No-Ryo. Double blue and white. 1.50	10.00	very imposing form. September. Four to five feet
Tokio-No-Mori. Glistening white; deep, gold banded center 2.00  Uchiu (Universe). Beautiful, sixpetaled flowers of largest size on	15.00	Scariosa (Early Type). Similar to above except it flowers in early August and grows from 2 to 3 feet
the longest stems. Color, ceru- lean blue with golden center and white. This variety covers the		LUPINUS
longest blooming season and is altogether one of the most at-	10.00	Effective plants producing large spikes of flowers, blooming in May and June. Are very popular for cut flowers.
tractive	10.00 25.00	Lavender Queen. Large lavender flowers, tinted pink\$1.50
Yezonishitai. Red lavender shaded purple; three petal 2.00	15.00	Polyphyllus. Blue, rose and white, separate
Choice mixed 2.00	15.00	Sunshine. The finest deep yellow yet produced
LIATRIS		PEONIES
Blazing Star or Gayfeather Calliopsis. A compact type; flow- ers rich crimson growing to a height from 2 to 3 feet. About		Baroness Schroeder. Rose type; late. White with shadings of flesh \$3.50 \$30.00 Duchess de Nemours. Early. A

Peonies—Continued		
	Per 10	Per 100
Edulis Superba. Very large, loose, crown-type flower; guards and center of deep mauve-pink, petals and a scant collar of narrow light lilac petals	\$2.00	\$18.00
Felix Crousse. Medium bright red; fragrant	3.00	25.00
Festiva Maxima. Early, pure white with crimson markings in the center; strong grower; fragrant	2.50	20.00
Karl Rosenfield. A better Peony and a better quality of red than any of the older red sorts; pure, rich, intense crimson, of half-rose type	3.50	30.00
Mons, Jules Elie. Bomb type; early mid-season. King of all Peonies. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink, shading to a deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a sheen of silver. Ideal for		
cut flowers	4.00	35.00

# Peonies Under Color for Your Garden Customers

Doz.	100
Red Shades	\$22.00
Pink Shades 2.75	20.00
White Shades 2.75	20.00
Equal Quantities of 3 Shades 2.75	20.00

### **PHLOX**

B. Comte. Rich satiny amaranth\$	1.25	\$8.00
Bridesmaid. Pure white with large		
crimson carmine eye	1.00	6.00
Brilliant. New. Deep rose, dark eye.		
Extra fine	1.25	8.00
Eclaireur. Brilliant rosy magnet;		
white eye	1.00	6.00

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lovely pure white variety, with sulphur-white collar; medium size;

fragrant ..... 2.00







PHYSOSTEGIA (FALSE DRAGON HEAD)—Desirable for Cutting

Phlox—Continued	Per 10	Per 100	PHYSALIS <sub>Per</sub> Japanese Lantern 10	Per 100
Electra. Brilliant red; July-August; 16 inches	1.50	\$10.00	Francheti. This wonderfully decora-	100
Enchantress. Bright salmon-pink; dark eye; vigorous grower	1.50	10.00	tive plant is easy to grow and multiplies rapidly. A big money maker that will yield more than	
Graf Zeppelin. Pure white flowers with vermillion-red eye	1.50	10.00	any other outside crop. The fruits are becoming more popular each	
1ris. Purplish-blue. Large flowers of perfect form. 3½ feet	1.00	6.00	year for decorative purposes in the early fall and winter\$1.00	\$6.00
Miss Lingard. Pearly white flower, with delicate pink eye; very re-			PHYSOSTEGIA False Dragonhead	
markable bloomer, producing two or three crops of flowers during			Virginica Vivid. Dwarf, compact, heavy blomer; flowers deep pink.	
the season; indispensable as a cut flower for florists' use		8.00	Very good for cutting flowers, lasting well in water	\$8.00
Mme. Paul Dutrie. Soft pink Mme. P. Langier. Bright red; ver-	1.00	6.00	PYRETHRUM	
		0.00	Painted Daisies	
million center	1.25	8.00	I diffed Daisies	
Pantheon. The peerless pink. Extra large, almost flat flowers of sal-			Atrosanguineum. Seeds selected from dark crimson varieties\$1.00	\$6.00
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Pantheon. The peerless pink. Extra large, almost flat flowers of salmon rose  Rheinlander. Beautiful salmon-pink with claret-red eye. Individual trusses of immense size  Richard Wallace. White; large carmine eye  Rynstrom. An improved form of the popular variety Pantheon; fine for massing; of a Paul Neyron rose color; 21/2 feet	1.00 1.00 1.00	6.00	Atrosanguineum. Seeds selected from dark crimson varieties\$1.00 Florence Shadley. Beautiful pink, an exceptional cut flower. Per 25 Per 50 Per 100 World's Fair. A companion to "Florence Shadley"; of a beautiful cerise-red color. Exceptional for cutting. Per 25 Per 50 Per 100 Roseum Hybridum. Flowers ranging from pure white through shades	7.00 13.00 25.00 9.00 17.75
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# Particularly Desirable for Cutting

Pyrethrum—Painted Daisies		_
Continued	Per	Per
	10	100
Uliginosum (Giant Daisy). White flowers, carried on long, erect		
stems; good for cutting; 3 feet	00.1	\$6.00
RANUNCULUS		
Buttercup		
Well known double yellow butterd as a cut flower.	up, ef	fective
Acris Fl. Pl. A pretty double flow-		

# Good for cutting......\$1.00 \$7.00 RUDBECKIA

ering bright golden yellow buttercup blooming in great abundance in May and June. 24 inches.

RODDLORIA	
Laciniata (Golden Glow). Showy, tall border species; large yellow flowers	\$6.00
Newmanii (Black Eyed Susan). Dark orange flowers with deep purple cone; borne on stiff, wiry stems three feet high. July to Septem-	
ber	6.00
to 3 foot stems. July to October. 1.00	6.00

# SCABIOSA Pincushion Flower

Caucasica (Blue Bonnet). A soft and charming shade of laven-	
der\$1.25	\$8.00
Caucasica Alba (White Bonnet). The white form of the preceding 1.25	8.00
Gt. Isaac House Hybrids. A fine	8.00
strain of extra large flowered blue	10.00

## SHASTA DAISY

(See Chrysanthemums Maximum for complete

# STATICE Sea Lavender

# STOKESIA Stoke's Aster

\$8.00

Cyanea. A fine hardy plant of the
Aster family. The flowers of a
wonderful shade of azure blue,
the petals finely divided. August. \$1.25 \$1

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## THALICTRUM Meadow Rue

Dipterocarpum. Beautiful novelty in the way of Delavayi; lovely mauve flowers in large panicles; most charming for cutting .... \$1.50

## TRITOMA Red Hot Poker

Pfitzeri. Rich orange-scarlet blooms borne on stems 3 feet high, very attractive for mass planting or singly in the border. In bloom from August to October, Succeeds in any garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal feeding.

Must be protected in winter...\$1.50 \$10.00
Pfitzeri. Extra heavy grade... 2.00 15.00
Grandiflora Hybrids 1.25 8.00

### TROLLIUS Globe Flower

Europeaus. Grown from seed. Colors ranging from lemon-yellow to orange ......\$1.50 \$10.00

# VIOLA Tufted Pansies

# VIOLET Farquhar. The very best dark mauve.....\$2.00 \$15.00



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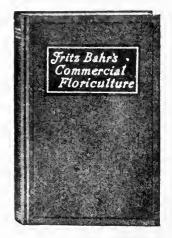
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# **CANNAS**

True to name. Large flowering. The ideal bedding plant. Strong northern Texas grown. 2 to 3 eye dormant roots.

Ambassador. Brilliant red, bronze foliage; 4 feet. 100......\$6.00 1,000......\$55.00 A distinguished looking Canna. Flowers vivid cherry-red; has luxurious tropical foliage prettily bronzed and makes a splendid color contrast with its brilliant blossoms.

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**Hungaria.** 3½ feet. La France pink. 100......\$5.00 I,000......\$45.00

King Humbert. This remarkable Gold Medal Canna has been the sensation of the past ten years and is the greatest favorite today. It is a cross between the orchid-flowering and the French, or Crozy type, combining the large flowers of the one with the free-blooming character of the other, with handsome, broad, tropical foliage. Scarlet flowers; bronze leaves. 4 feet. 100.....\$4.00

King Midas. Clear yellow, green foliage. The finest and largest yellow Canna in existence.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. One of the very best Cannas in commerce today. Large, exquisitely shaded salmon-pink flowers are produced in great abundance on robust, upright stalks. We consider this as superior to all pink flowered Cannas. 4 feet.

100.....\$5.50 1,000.....\$50.00

The President. 4 feet. This immense new flaming scarlet has come into wider use more quickly than any other Canna. It is an offspring of the famous Firebird. The President leads the red varieties in the quality and also the quantity of its bloom. The flowers are 7 inches across; the individual petals are firm and long standing, and do not burn, and the trusses stand up stiff on strong stems. The foliage is rich green and burn-proof in the hottest weather.

100.....\$4.00 1,000.....\$35.00

Yellow King Humbert. 4 feet. An orchid-flowering sport of the well-known King Humbert. Has the same habit of growth as its parent; foliage a very dark green, with flowers measuring 5 to 7 inches across; individual petals measuring 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Flower a deep, rich yellow, softly spotted and blotched with bright red. Some plants occasionally give a scarlet or scarlet striped flower, which we consider an improvement rather than a detriment.

100.....\$4.00 1,000.....\$35.00

# TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS AND GLOXINIAS "True Belgian Strain"

Tuberous-rooted Begonias, for pot plants and bedding.

Tuberous - Rooted, single. Large blooming bulbs. Scarlet-pink, rose, crimson, yellow, orange, salmon, white.

 Begonias, single.
 1 1/4
 to 1 1/2-in.,

 100
 \$8.50

 1 1/2
 to 1 3/4
 in., 100
 \$11.50

 2 in., scarce, 100
 \$15.00

 Tuberous-Rooted, double.
 Large

blooming bulbs. Crimson, scarlet, yellow, salmon, white, pink.

Begonias,	double.	11/4	to	$1\frac{1}{2}$	in.
100				\$10	0.00
$1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{2}$	in., 100.			\$13	.50
2 in., scar	ce, 100			\$16	5. <b>5</b> 0

# **GLOXINIAS**

Exceptional for pot plants. Large blooming bulbs. Separate colors. Gloxinias.  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. 100...\$15.00  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  in., 100...\$17.00 2 in., scarce, 100...\$20.00



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Large Flowering Cannas.

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The choicest strain ever offered.

This is the finest strain of Amaryllis that has ever been produced in this country, ranging in color from pure white grounds with varied markings of rose, red and crimson to the richest self-colors, as scarlet, crimson, bright red, cherry and almost maroon.

We offer them in choicest mixed colors.

Blooming size bulbs, Doz...\$4.25 100...\$30.00 Large size bulbs, Doz....\$5.00 100...\$35.00

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 Double Pearl. 3 to 4 inches.

 100.........\$2.10
 1,000.......\$16.00

 Double Pearl. 4 to 6 inches, extra large.

 100........\$3.00
 1,000.......\$25.00

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Much used for bordering Canna beds or subtropical plantings. Plants of these always find a ready sale. 100 1,000 5 to 7 in. circumference.....\$ 3.50 \$30.00 7 to 9 in. circumference..... 5.50 50.00 9 to 11 in. circumference..... 10.00 90.00

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(See colored illustration on back cover of this catalogue.)

There are no finer colored foliage plants for summer use; splendid for the conservatory and equally good for porch boxes outdoors in shaded places. The stock offered is grown for us by the leading specialist in this line and represents only the choicest highly colored varieties.

Assorted colors, named varieties, mixed.

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Large size bulbs, Doz....\$2.25 100...\$15.00



# A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY DAHLIA ROOTS

Produced under contract by a specialist grower who primarily confines his large crop to "Quality" cut flower sorts which are listed in these pages.

#### FIVE IDEAL DAHLIAS FOR CUT FLOWERS

We do not hesitate to recommend most highly the following outstanding large flowering decorative kinds for cutting as well as garden show. "Jane Cowl." Upright flower, very large.

Color, golden bronze.

Each......\$1.10 Doz.....\$11.00 "Jersey's Beauty." (See illustration opposite.) Is a true decorative flower of real merit; excellent formation; strong, straight, stiff stems; large in size, good depth and good keeper; color, a beautiful, clear rose-pink; in short, the

"Ideal" cut flower Dahlia. Each...30c Doz....\$2.50 100...\$18.00 "Judge Marean." A striking shade of old rose. 

"Mrs. I. De Ver Warner." Orchid pink; very large, extra stem; strong grower, free bloomer. Each...25c Doz....\$2.50 100...\$18.00

"Sagamore." Color is of a beautiful goldenyellow suffused with orange. The habit of growth of "Sagamore," length of stem and free flowering qualities make it particularly valuable for early fall decorations.

Doz....\$2,50 Each...30c 100...\$18.00

## ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE CUT FLOWER VARIETIES

A. D. Livoni. Show type. Soft pink; a very free bloomer.

Each...15c Doz....\$1.00 Countess of Lonsdale. Cactus type. Deep salmon-pink.

Each... 15c

Darlene. Decorative type. Beautiful shade of shell-pink, blending to white in the center. A florists' favorite.

Doz....\$1.50 Each...**15c** 100...\$10.00 Dr. Tevis. Decorative type. Salmon, rose, old

gold and apricot. Each...25c Doz....\$2.50 100...\$18.00

Maud Adams. Show type.

Each...20c Doz....\$1.75

Princess Juliana. Decorative type. A very desirable white florists' Dahlia.

Each...25c 100...\$18.00 Doz....\$2.50 Paul Michael. Decorative type. Old gold:

full and deep. One of the most exquisite of autumn shades.

Each...20c Doz....\$1.75 100...\$12.00

Souv-Gustav Doazon, Decorative type, A pleasing shade of orange-red; vigorous grower; heavy, dark green foliage.

Each...20c Doz....\$1.75 Sylvia. Decorative type. White edged pink. Fine florists' variety.

Each . . . 15c Doz....\$1.25 100...\$ 8.00

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Bobby. Pompon, very finely formed flowers of an attractive shade of plum color. Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 Each . . . 20c Bronze Beauty. Pompon, color golden-apricot: free bloomer. Each . . . 20c Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00



"JERSEY'S BEAUTY"-The Outstanding Cut Flower Variety of Today

## Pompon Dahlias—Continued

Elizabeth. Pompon, golden-yellow edged brownish-red; free bloomer; fine for baskets and design work.

Each...20c Doz....\$1.50 Fairy Queen. Pompon, sulphur-yellow edged pink; fine bloomer; good for basket and design work.

Each . . . 20c Doz....**\$1.50** 100...\$10.00 Joe Fette. Pompon, a very good white.

100...\$10.00 Each...20c Doz....\$1.50 Klein Domitea. Pompon, a beautiful autumn shade in great demand for retail stores in general, due to its wonderful use in basket work, table decorations, etc.

Each...20c Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 Little Jewell. Beautiful pink; very popular. Doz....\$2.25 100...\$15.00 Each. . . 25c

We particularly want to call your attention to the pompon dahlias. These seem to be becoming more popular right along for the reason that they are usually satisfactory for table use, etc., and where a retail florist has many baskets to make up particularly for the hospitals and for table use, nothing is prettier than these Pompon varieties.

The pompons combined also with the large dahlias are beautiful, likewise useful in connection with floral designs when combined with roses, snapdragons, etc.

#### Pompon Dahlias—Continued

Madeline. Pompon, pale primrose, edged with rose-purple. Each . . . **20c** Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 Pansy. Pompon, color, violet or King Tut purple; fine for retail florist. Each. . . 20c Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 Snowclad. Pompon, pure white, another good retail florist variety. Each... 20c Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 S. Van Glitter. Pompon, red suffused autumn shade. Each . . . 20c Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 Titian. Pretty red. Each...**20c** Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 Yellow Gem. Bright yellow. Each...20c Doz....\$1.50 100...\$10.00 Mixed Pompon Dahlias. 100.....\$10.00

# DAHLIAS-Under Color

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Various shades of red.	
Doz <b>\$1.25</b>	100\$ 8.00
Various shades of yellow.	
Doz\$1.50	100\$10.00
Various shades of purple.	
Doz\$1.25	100\$ 8.00
Various white. Doz\$1	.50 100\$10.00
Variegated. Doz\$1.5	ioo\$10.00
Maroon and dark shades.	
Doz\$1.25	100\$ 8.00
Various shades of pink.	
Doz\$1.50	100\$10.00
Mixed Dahlias.	
Doz\$1.00 100\$7.	.00 1.000\$60.00

SPECIAL NOTE: Lack of space in this catalogue prevents the listing of our complete line of named Dahlias that are worth while. We shall, however be glad to mail free, upon application, special quotations on a most desirable assortment of varieties in addition to above.

A. B. C.
"Supreme" Quality
Gladiolus
Annual Output
Over 8,000,000
Bulbs

## IMPORTANT TO THE FORCER

Please bear in mind the fact that Gladiolus Bulbs which we supply for forcing under glass have been especially cultured and scientifically treated for that purpose. Under reasonably normal conditions growers should obtain worthwhile results from such stock.



# FORCING GLADIOLUS

Thas been fully determined that planting gladiolus bulbs in December or early January in the greenhouse does not allow of proper development into a finished blooming spike, the many dark days following during course of production causing bulbs to produce excessive foliage and small flower spikes. On the contrary, February planting with a better average of sunshine invariably produces finished quality. Maintaining a "chrysanthemum temperature" with plenty of air at all times seems to be desirable for successful gladiolus culture under glass. Forcing invariably causes bulbs to come blind; this is proven by the fact that bulbs of the same class and of even smaller size than generally planted for forcing will bloom 100 per cent in the open ground. Therefore, it is conclusive that bulbs of 11/2-inch diameter and upward, will prove successful under reasonably normal culture.

Numerous experiments have been carried on in connection with the curing of gladiolus bulbs for early planting in the greenhouse, and in the construction

of our new building the most modern facilities have been developed for qualifying stock intended for forcing, this with the fact that all of our gladiolus are cultured exclusively for bulb production, flowers not being removed until seed pods form, thus insuring all vitality returning to the corm.

New Varieties. We believe florists will make money in growing some of the newer kinds as well as recognized standard sorts, since the public is now much interested in the more outstanding kinds. The low prices quoted today on these better varieties enable growers to obtain profit-making kinds on a basis in keeping with existing economic conditions.

Our annual output of gladiolus bulbs is over 8,000,-000 bulbs and we are in position to supply in quantity both so-called first size  $1^{1}/_{2}$ -inch and up, and  $1^{1}/_{4}$ -inch and up.  $1^{1}/_{2}$ -inch up is recommended for forcing and either  $1^{1}/_{2}$ -inch or  $1^{1}/_{4}$ -inch for open ground culture. We suggest placing order early and we will forward bulbs any time desired by customers.

"VIRGINIA," THE OUTSTANDING RED FOR FORCING OR OPEN GROUND.



GLADIOLUS "1910 ROSE"

Annual Output Over 8,000,000 Bulbs

A. B. Kunderd.	Blush pink	and cream.
First size		<b>\$4.00</b> per 100
Second size		<b>3.50</b> per 100

Albania. The most pleasing white variety we have yet seen. Color is of finest glistening white, large ruffled flower.

First size ... \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Alice Tiplady (Prim.). Rich orange: extra fine, a great favorite: about 50 per cent produce two flowers.

First size \$2.10 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size. 1.90 per 100 14.00 per 1,000

America. Color, soft lavender - pink. More flowers are open at one time on the symmetrical spike of this Gladiolus than any other we know of. The standard commercial pink.

First size.....\$2.00 per 100 \$15.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 1.70 per 100 12.00 per 1,000

Anna Eberius. A little different in color from anything on the market. Dark velvety plum - rose, throat deeper shade. This is a color combination that florists have been hoping for; it harmonizes well in most all kinds of floral work.

First size.... \$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.30 per 100 18.00 per 1.000

\*Baltimore. Rich salmon-pink, fine variety.

Byron L. Smith. White, delicately suffused light mallow-purple deeper at outer edges. Throat Marguerite-yellow with etchings of mallow-purple at base. Exquisite variety.

First size.....\$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1,000 Second size... 3.00 per 100 25.00 per 1,000

\*Capt. Boynton. White, suffused lavender, blotched deeper lavender in throat.

First size.....\$4.00 per 100 \$35.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 3.50 per 100 30.00 per 1,000

Carmen Sylva. Pure white except for slight violet markings deep in throat. First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Chicago Lavender (Kunderd Seedling). Color somewhat darker than Herada. Good forcer, strong grower. Many flowers open at once. We control entire stock.

First size . \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size . 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Chicago White. A fine white variety with lavender stripes on lower petals. From seven to eight flowers open at one time. Good forcer, one of the best whites.

First size.....\$2.10 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size 1.90 per 100 14.00 per 1,000

Crimson Glow. Scarlet red, slight stippling of primrose-yellow in throat, overlaid with a velvety scarlet blotch. One of the best.

First size.... \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.70 per 100 22.00 per 1,000

\*Dr. Bennett (New). Peach-red, overlaid with flame. Scarlet throat specked with ruby and white. Very attractive, with plenty of vigor.

First size. \$4.50 per 100
Second size. 4.00 per 100

Dr. Norton. The finest cream and pink, the sensation amongst the newer Gladioli shown at the American Gladiolus Society's show, and awarded the highest honors; a variety that is really in a class by itself. Exceptionally fine for cut flowers.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Extra tall and slender plant, flowers of remarkable form and large size. A magnificent shade of delicate rose-pink, deeper at edges of all petals. Throat of softest canary-yellow or cream tint beautifully blended. A very extra variety equal to Dr. Norton.

First size.....\$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 3.00 per 100 26.00 per 1,000

\*Duchess of York (Seedling of Baron J. Hulot). Improved larger flower. Color beautiful purple-blue.

First size.....\$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 3.00 per 100 25.00 per 1,000



### NOTE:

We have a very choice strain of "true type" "Mrs. Frank Pendleton," the variety that popularized Gladioli as a cut flower.



GLADIOLUS "DR. W. VAN FLEET"

# A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY GLADIOLUS

Annual Output Over 8,000,000 Bulbs

Early Sunrise. Large-flowering, salmonred. A favorite for indoor forcing in California and much thought of in the Chicago market.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.70 per 100 22.00 per 1,000

E. J. Shaylor. A beautiful deep rosepink; slightly ruffled; has created the greatest sensation during the past years wherever shown.

First size.....\$2.10 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size... 1.90 per 100 14.00 per 1,000

Elizabeth Tabor. High class of exceptional beauty. Earliest bloomer of all Glads. Delicate rosy-pink on white ground, lower ones bearing a rich, dark crimson blotch. Tall grower, large flowers.

First size.... \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

\*Elora. White, slightly flushed pink, Sulphur - yellow throat with carmine blotch.

First size.....\$2.70 per 100 \$22.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Evelyn Kirtland. The color is a beautiful shade of rosy-pink, shading to light pink toward the center, with brilliant blotches of scarlet on lower petals. The whole flower overlaid with a glistening lustre that serves to harmonize the varied coloring.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

\*Faerae. Tall coral pink, yellow throat. First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

\*Fern Kyle. Creamy white, pencil Rhodamine color.

Flaming Sword. Earliest of all reds, tinted salmon. A variety that is coming to the front very fast, of brilliant red color, opens well and comes into flower very early. We can recommend this sort very highly.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

\*Gaiety. Salmon-pink, oxblood blotch in throat.

Giant Nymph. Very large, light pink with creamy throat. One of the finest varieties on strong stem.

First size.....\$2.70 per 100 \$22.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

\*Golden Dream. A very fine, deep, pure yellow, by far the best; very strong, vigorous grower.

Golden Measure. Golden-yellow, extra large flowers on a tall spike; the largest and best moderate priced yellow. First size.....\$4.00 per 100 \$35.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 3.50 per 100 30.00 per 1,000

Halley. A most attractive early blooming sort, with large, well-opened flowers of delicate salmon-pink. Flowers well placed on long, graceful spikes; a most beautiful variety. Early, good forcer

First size.....\$2.00 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 1.80 per 100 13.00 per 1,000

\*Hawxwah. Very fine red; a big improvement over the variety War.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Helen Franklin. Pure white with violet stripes on lower petals; slightly ruffled; a great favorite in New England; admired wherever exhibited; good forcer.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.70 per 100 22.00 per 1,000

Helga. Beautiful salmon-rose; one of the finest Glads. today.

First size . . . . \$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size . . 2.20 per 100 17.00 per 1,000

Herada. Pure mauve with deeper markings on throat and on lower petals. In great demand as a cut flower.

First size.....\$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.10 per 100 16.00 per 1,000



# Annual Output Over 8,000,000 Bulbs

Ida Van. Orange-red, of brilliant tint; flowers large and wide open; six to eight out at one time; spike straight and strong; showy, attractive and beautiful.

First size.....\$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 16.00 per 1,000

**Jewell.** A beautiful salmon-pink with a clear golden yellow throat.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.10 per 100 16.00 per 1,000

Joe Coleman. One of the best sellers on Chicago market. Very large and vigorous; rich red, one of the finest ruffled varieties.

First size.....\$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.10 per 100 16.00 per 1,000

\*Kunderdi Glory. Kunderd's ruffled pink.
First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000
Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Le Marechal Foch. Beautiful shade of light pink. Flowers twice as large as America. One of the earliest, blooms the same time as Halley and Wilbrinck; a Holland production.

First size.... \$2.00 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 1.80 per 100 14.00 per 1,000

Lena Graetz. Fine creamy white flowers; strong grower.

First size.....\$2.70 per 100 \$22.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.30 per 100 18.00 per 1,000

\*Liebesfeuer. A solid self-color, brilliant scarlet; many blooms open at one time on a tall, erect spike; the finest red of this shade.

First size.....\$4.50 per 100 \$40.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 4.00 per 100 35.00 per 1,000

\*Lilac Wonder. Beautiful large lavender shade. Tall straight spike, large flowers.

 First size
 \$4.00 per 100

 Second size
 3.50 per 100

**Lily White.** An extremely fine novelty, early, pure white flower; rapid multiplier.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

L'Immaculee. Pure white, long spike of many flowers open at one time; very early. One of the best of the white varieties.

First size.... \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Los Angeles. Salmon-pink, large, early.
Many flowers open at a time on long,
sturdy stem. One of the exceptionally
good kinds for forcing.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size... 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

Louise. Wherever shown meets with favor, distinct in form; clear, pure lavender; a blotch of velvet red towards center; resembles the orchids grown by leading florists. This is one variety that differs from all others; big flower; free grower.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.70 per 100 22.00 per 1,000

\*Loweri Grandiflora. Tall, fine red, slightly mottled, flowers upright on stiff, strong stem.

Maiden's Blush (Prim.). Exquisite blushpink; flowers finely formed on long straight stems; free flowering; about 50 percent produce two flowers.

First size.....\$2.10 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 1.90 per 100 14.00 per 1,000

Mary Pickford. Delicate creamy white, throat of finest sulphur-yellow.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Ming Toy. Very beautiful buff flower with yellow throat.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

\*Minuet. A wonderful giant lavender Glad. We compliment Mr. Coleman for this wonderful variety. A prize winner at every show.

First size.....\$5.25 per 100 \$47.50 per 1,000 Second size.. 5.00 per 100 45.00 per 1,000

# OUR GLADIOLUS STOCKS

Have been produced from young corms and in consequence are dependable



GLADIOLUS "MRS. FRANCIS KING"



GLADIOLUS
"EARLY SUNRISE"—ONE OF THE EARLIEST

Annual Output Over 8,000,000 Bulbs

Mrs. F. C. Peters. The blooms of this new variety are extra large, of a rich, rosy lavender, with a patch of bright crimson on lower petals. More beautiful than Mrs. Frank Pendleton and declared by experts to be the "last word" in the newest introduction of Gladioli.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size... 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Mrs. Francis King. Could we grow but a few varieties, Mrs. Francis King would be one of them; a beautiful "besnard shade" of flame-pink; flowers of giant size on a spike growing four feet high, with from 18 to 20 flowers, six to eight open at one time; a magnificent variety.

First size.....\$2.00 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size... 1.80 per 100 14.00 per 1,000

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. The sensational beauty, winner of awards and prizes everywhere. The petals show beautiful rose-pink on a pure white ground, contrasting in a most striking way with the deep, rich, velvety blood-red blotch on the lower petals. As showy as an orchid. The most perfect and delicate coloring is produced when spikes are cut and carried indoors as soon as the first blossoms open. No grander variety in existence.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

Mrs. Geo. W. Moulton. Giant violet red or cerise. Many open at one time and nicely placed on stem.

First size.....\$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.20 per 100 17.00 per 1,000

Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled. Flame-scarlet center. First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

\*Mrs. Leon Douglas. Mammoth in size. This salmon-rose-pink Glad. is by far the best in its color. Flame and scarlet splashings add to the richness of the flower.

First size.....\$4.00 per 100 \$35.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 3.50 per 100 30.00 per 1,000

Myrtle. The most beautiful pink yet introduced; clearest dainty-ruffled rosepink, softly dissolving into a throat of clear creamy white; early flowering; distinctive in form and color and of good size. Myrtle stands among the elite of "Wizard" Kunderd's many exquisite productions.

First size.....\$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 3.00 per 100 25.00 per 1,000

\*Negerfurst. Brilliant velvety dark red, flecked black.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Niagara. Light yellow, shading to deeper in throat.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Odin. A sport of Prince of Wales; salmon color with dark blotches; early; good forcer.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

Orange Queen. This variety originated by the famous German horticulturist, W. Pfitzer. Has been accepted by the most critical Glad. lovers of America, and the finest of his recent introductions. We sent this Glad. to California and it was accepted by the exclusive stores like no other variety in recent years. It is an early bloomer, good grower, and color copperorange.

First size.....\$2.70 per 100 \$22.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Panama. A perfect Hermosa pink in color, with wide open, wax-like flowers. One of the best of the clear pinks. Many awards.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.10 per 100 16.00 per 1,000

Peace. Giant white flowers with lilac feathering in the throat of two of the petals. Flowers correctly placed on a tall, graceful spike.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 16.00 per 1,000



# Annual Output Over 8,000,000 Bulbs

Peach Rose. An extra choice and distinct deep rose-pink of remarkable color and appearance. A variety universally loved. Flowers sell at sight; you have it once and you will never do without it. A Kunderd introduction. Was awarded First Class Certificate of Merit by Massachusetts Horticultural Society, summer of 1919.

First size.... \$2.70 per 100 \$22.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.40 per 100. 19.00 per 1,000

**Pink Perfection.** Showy, bright pink, large.

First size..., \$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.20 per 100 17.00 per 1,000

\*Pink Wonder. Large, wonderful pink; one of largest ever originated. Shade lighter than Panama, with yellow shading in throat.

\*Pride of Goshen. Flesh pink with ruffled petals; strong grower.

\*Pride of Lancaster. Brilliant orangesalmon; rich, fiery, deeper orange throat; tall grower.

First size.... \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

**Primunella** (Prim.) A grand ruffled butterfly, orchid-like flower. Orange-saffron color. Beautiful.

First size.....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

Prince of Wales. Delicate salmon-pink; very large flowers; good forcer; very popular.

First size.....\$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.20 per 100 17.00 per 1,000

Remembrance. Deep rose with throat of carmine. Ruffled. Similar to E. J. Shaylor, but larger flower.

First size.....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

\*Rosella. Large well-opened flowers of delicate rose-mauve stained purple and white.

Rose Luisante (Prim.). Shell pink, cream throat.

First size. . . . \$2.40 per 100 \$19.00 per 1,000 Second size. . 2.10 per 100 16.00 per 1,000

Rose 1910. Early, rose-pink; very desirable cut flower.

First size.....\$2.10 per 100 \$16.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 1.90 per 100 14.00 per 1,000

\*Rubini (New). Glowing salmon-scarlet with lighter throat; very early large flower.

First size.....\$3.50 per 100 \$30.00 per 1,000 Second size.. 3.00 per 100 25.00 per 1,000

Ruth Huntington. Beautiful violet-lilac with deeper lilac markings on lower petals. Large, strong plant with tall, fine spikes. A general favorite.

First size....\$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Schwaben. The strongest growing and largest of all Gladioli of yellow color; a clear citron yellow with aster-purple tongue on lower petals.

First size....\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.10 per 100 16.00 per 1,000

\*Sheila. Light coral red fading to flesh pink in throat.

First size.....\$2.70 per 100 \$22.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.40 per 100 19.00 per 1,000

\*Sidney Plumer. Soft buff-yellow, broad pencil markings.

Souvenir. Most superb deep yellow self. Tall-stemmed, large hooded flowers facing forward, tour to six open at the same time. Flowers ship and keep exceptionally well. Early.

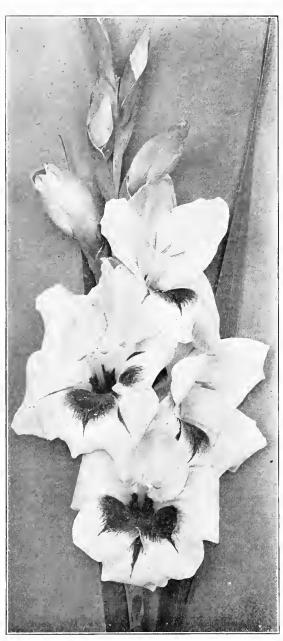
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# A. B. C. "SPECIAL FORCING GRADE" GLADIOLUS

Bulbs are produced under A. B. C. personal supervision, on our contract farms in California. Indiana, Michigan and Iowa, from young, healthy corms and we guarantee that none of same have been under crop for cut flowers. Therefore, you can be assured of stock that contains full vigor and which has been scientifically treated after harvest, especially for greenhouse culture.



GLADIOLUS "VIRGINIA"



"MRS. FRANK PENDLETON" The variety that popularized Gladioli as a cut flower

# The Later Introductions of PRIMULINUS HYBRID GLADIOLUS

are particularly recommended to the grower who merchandises his own product in a retail way. They obtain a real fitness as basket and vase decorative material. Especially such varieties as Alice Tiplady, Maiden's Blush, Orange Queen, Primunella, Rose, Luisante and Souvenir (see alphabetically arranged list in this book). They can be forced easily and in a comparatively short period of time—likewise just as desirable for out-door culture.

# A. B. C. "SUPREME" QUALITY **GLADIOLUS**

Annual Output Over 8,000,000 Bulbs

\*Thos. T. Kent. Rose-pink, ruby stripe through center of petals.

First size......\$3.00 per 100 

Tyrian Beauty. A beautiful large flower, near American Beauty rose color. Grand. Awarded first prize for best Gladioli at Midwestern Gladiolus Show, Des Moines, Iowa, 1925. Kunderd introduction.

First size... \$3.00 per 100 \$25.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

Vesta Tilly. Blush-pink, small lilac blotch. This valuable variety must be seen to be appreciated. We suggest that you include at least a nominal number in your order.

First size...\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.10 per 100 16.00 per 1,000

Violet Beauty. Tall, large, cerise-violet. Red throat blotches. Very remarkable. A cut flower favorite. Early forcer.

First size...\$2.90 per 100 \$24.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.50 per 100 20.00 per 1,000

\*Violet Glory. Massive flower. Rich self-color deep violet, deeper throat. Medium ruffled. Extra.

First size......\$4.00 per 100 Second size..... 3.50 per 100

Virginia (Scarlet Princeps). Won first prize at the American Gladiolus Show, Rochester, N. Y., August, 1925. Also winner of many other awards.

First size...\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

War. Deep blood-red, shaded crimson-black; very tall and conspicuous. The best Gladiolus of this beautiful shade of red—try it.

First size...\$2.50 per 100 \$20.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.20 per 100 17.00 per 1,000

\*White Wonder. Almost pure white, faintly flaked rose-pink. A very large flower, well set on spike; many open at one time.

First size......\$4.00 per 100 Second size............ 3.50 per 100 \*W. H. Phipps. La France pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon. Lighter toward the center and with lightly speckled ruby markings. From 12 to 20 florets open at a time.

First size...\$4.50 per 100 \$40.00 per 1,000 Second size. 4.00 per 100 35.00 per 1,000

Wilbrinck. A sport of Halley; retains Halley's earliness and has the color of America; soft yellow blotch on lower petals.

First size... \$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

#### SPECIAL MIXTURE

Kunderd's Glory Mixture. The par excellence of Gladiolus mixtures. Contains a good selection of Kunderd varieties, with a large range of color. This special mixture is now largely sold by seed houses throughout the country as "Blue Ribbon" mixture. We recommend that florists plant freely of this mixture for their store trade as well as to recommend bulbs of same to their customers for home garden planting.

First size...\$2.30 per 100 \$18.00 per 1,000 Second size. 2.00 per 100 15.00 per 1,000

### NOTE!

We have in limited supply, varieties marked thus (\*) and suggest that you include a nominal number of each of these valuable new kinds with your order. All "First Size" bulbs quoted herein measure 11/2 inches up diameter. "Second size," 11/4 inches up diameter. We can also supply "Third Size" in most all varieties, and will quote same on application.





# KUNDERD'S FAMOUS CUT FLOWER GLADIOLUS

AT PREVIOUS UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES

We offer Kunderd's famous cut flower Gladiolus, considered the finest varieties the world has produced. It is generally impossible for florists to acquaint themselves with all of Kunderd's new creations. Wherever they are shown they are much admired. We control the sale of more than two million of these fine separate named varieties and offer all of them listed below at the special price of \$22.00 per thousand for 11/2 inch diameter and up, and \$18.00 per thousand for 11/4 inch diameter and up.

We recommend to every florist who desires something better than the regular common sorts to plant a good quantity of these exceptional Kunderd varieties which will obtain for him a worth-while profit. On our wholesale market they always find a ready market at 5c and better; this, regardless of the over-supply of the other standard varieties that not infrequently "glut" the market.

Our prices cover only a fraction of the real value. Many of these varieties have been originally introduced for as much as \$5.00 a bulb, and now you can buy them for the price usually asked for standard kinds. If you are not acquainted with these grand sorts, we will select for you 100 or 250, 500 or 1,000 of the kinds offered. They are all of the large type, no primulinus, and a great percentage of the fine Kunderd famous ruffled varieties. Full description is given of each variety

11/2	inch	${\sf diameter}$	and	up	\$2.70	\$22.00
11/4	inch	diameter	and	up.	2.30	18.00

Ah. Beautiful large flower of fine shade apricot pink.

Battle Creek. An attractive, almost self-colored deep violet, a little deeper in throat. Good size and many open at a time. A showy

Buckeye. Very large, massive bloom of fine rose-pink color with tint of old rose at edge of petals. A beautiful large rose-red throat. Very good.

Bumble Bee. Salmon, rose, pink, ruffled.

Dr. J. H. Neeley. Tall, massive plant. Refined flower of finest blushed white. Throat clear and clean, pure soft, white-tinted soft canary yellow.

Flaming Vale. Very tall, long spikes with large, deep, cardinal-red flowers. Throat a little deeper. Pure self-color effect. Very good.

Glory of Teuch. Fine, pure yellow with deeper throat.

Highland Laddie. Large, massive and beautiful pink of a decided and pleasing shade. A very choice kind and a rapid multiplier.

Lustre. Tall, large flowered orangevermilion. Grand and beautiful.

Purple Spot. Large, violet-red with very conspicuous dark blotches. Early, showy.

All of the above exceptional varieties at special low prices of

\$2.70 per 100.

\$22.00 per 1,000 for bulbs  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. dia. \$2.30 per 100.

\$18.00 per 1,000 for bulbs 11/4 in. dia.

# QUALITY FLOWERS

invariably find an outlet at fairly profitable prices especially to purchase "De Luxe" varieties of cut flower.

#### GLADIOLUS

at previously unheard of low prices. Early order for these fancy kinds is suggested. We will reserve stock and make shipment when wanted up to April 15th.



TYPE OF KUNDERD GLADIOLUS OFFERED ON THIS PAGE

Red Copper. Large flowers, deep salmon-rose, heavily flaked blue. Lower petals red, white and yellow, lined and penciled with blue. A choice, fancy color.

Romance. Orange, 'salmon - rose, red and yellow throat, with a bluish border surrounding each petal.

Rose Glory. Beautiful pure rose pink with deeper throat.

Sentinel. One of the very best salmon-pink Gladiolus. Warm, salmon-pink with darker feathering and crimson blotch on cream ground.

Snow Boy. Tall and stately; pure white. Many flowers open at a time. Often has only one beautiful blotch on lower petal. Large flower of finest form. Beautiful.

Splendora. Splendid, very dark wine-black. A fine, rich, distinct sort.

Uhlan Chief. Flower of most intense brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Lower petals deeper color and beautiful, dark feathered. A magnificent red.

Virginia Hale. Beautiful, soft, creamy salmon-rose, deeper toward border of all petals. Very beautiful variety.

All of the above exceptional varieties at special low prices of

\$2.70 per 100.

\$22.00 per 1,000 for bulbs  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. dia. \$2.30 per 100.

\$18.00 per 1,000 for bulbs  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. dia.





Per 100

\$11.00

Per Case

Per Case

\$19.00

# A. B. C. LILY HEADQUARTERS

# LILIES

FROM 1931 CROP



LILIUM SPECIOSUM "MAGNIFICUM" (Rubrum)

#### LILIUM GIGANTEUM

From cold storage—(1931 crop). Per Case 7 to 9 in.—300 to Case......\$ 9.00 \$22.50 23.50 25.00 27.00

8 to 10 in.—225 to Case	25.0
9 to 10 in.—200 to Case	27.0
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# LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM—Improved Rubrum

From cold storage. White ground, pink spotted. Recommended for both under class and outdoor culture.

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						Per IOO	Per Cas
7	to	9	in.—250	to	Case	 .\$11.00	\$24.00
8	to	9	in.—200	to	Case	 . 14.00	24.00
8	to	10	in.—170	to	Case	 . 16.00	24.00
9	to	10	in.—150	to	Case	 . 18.00	24.00
9	to	11	in.—130	to	Case	 . 22.00	26.00
1	to	13	in.— 90	to	Case		26.00

## LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM White. From cold storage.

8 to 9 in.—200 to Case	14.00	Per Case \$25.00 25.00
9 to 10 in.—150 to Case	18.00	25.00

Gold banded Lily of Japan. From cold storage. Per IOO

7	to	9	in.—250	to	Case		5	8.00	\$16.00
8	to	9	in.—170	to	Case			12.00	16.00
8	to	10	in.—150	to	Case			13.00	16.00
9	to	10	in.—120	to	Case			15.00	16.00
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$\Box$	to	13	in.— 70	to	Case				16.00

## LILIUM AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

From cold storage. Per Case Per 100 8 to 10 in.—150 to Case..... \$14.00 \$18.00 21.00 18.00

# LILIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDENS

Per 100	Per Case
7 to 9 in.—250 to Case \$ 9.00	\$16.00
8 to 9 in.—200 to Case	16.00
8 to 10 in.—170 to Case	18.00
9 to 10 in.—150 to Case	18.00
LILIUM TIGRINUM—Fl. Pl. Double	

# 5 to 7 in.—200 to Case..... LILIUM HARRISII—Bermuda Grown

Sizes, 6 to 8-inch, 7 to 9-inch, 9 to 11-inch, 11 to 13-inch. Prices on application.

# LILIUM CANDIDUM—Imported Northern French Grown

Pure white Madonna Lily bulbs available during August, September and October only. Price on application. Early orders for this Lily desirable.

# THE REGALE LILY

The flowers are white, slightly suffused with pink, with a beautiful shade of canary-yellow at the center, blending out part way up the trumpet; the fragrance is fascinating.

# Price of Regale Lilies, True Northern Grown

#### LILIUM REGALE Per 100 Delivery now. 4 to 5 in. circumference.....\$2.00 \$12.00 15.00 18.00 7 to 8 in. circumference................. 3.00 20.00 25.00 9 to 10 in. circumference...... 4.50 35.00

10 to 11 in. circumference 6.00	45.00
Our supply of Regale Lilies is from bulbous stock, no	t seeds.
There's a difference in your favor, namely, the type is t	rue.
Per Doz.	Per 100
Batemanniae. Reddish orange\$2.00	\$12.00
Canadense. Bell-shaped blossoms which vary in	
red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high 2.00	12.00
Elegans (Leonard Joerg). Rich apricot spotted.	
Very fine 2.50	16.00
Elegans. Orange 2.00	12.00
Krameri. Pink flowered	12.00
Henryi. Bright orange-yellow 1.50	9.00
Natsusukashi 2.00	12.00
Rubellum. Deep rose-pink to almost white 3.00	18.00
Umbellatum. Orange-red 2.25	15.00
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# LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY PIPS

A. B. C. "Supreme" Florists' Quality.

Our stock of these is imported direct by us from the foremost Lily-of-the-Valley grower in Germany, and is of unsurpassed quality. We can supply these in cases of 100-250, 500-1,000 and

2,500 pips fro	m cold storage,	Chicago and	New York.	
Per 100 Pips				4.00
Per 250 Pips				9.00
				30.00
	-VALLEY CL			
For garden cu	ılture. Doz	\$3.00	100	20.00



"SOUVENIR"-The Sensational New Yellow Cut Flower Rose

# "SOUVENIR"

The new yellow cut flower rose that will, we believe, be needed to keep rose growers out of the "red." W. R. Pierson, of A. N. Pierson, Inc., Cromwell, Conn., the originators, states as follows: viz., "Finest vellow rose that has ever been offered to the public; a wonderful grower, better than 'Talisman' at any stage of the game; it is a big, strong-growing, double yellow flower, will unquestionably displace 'Pernet.' ' We might say Mr. Pierson's word is "100 per cent bankable." Furthermore, our president, Mr. A. Miller, has had this rose under observation since its origin and fully substantiates Mr. Pierson's conclusion. Place your requisition early as several hundred thousand plants have already been booked from some of the most prominent rose growers in the country. Orders filled strictly in rotation as received.

PRICES—Stro	ong Grafted	Plants	from	$2\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Pots
100	\$45.00	1,000		\$400.00
5,000			\$37	<b>75.00</b> per 1,000

Larger Quantities Quoted on Application

# 40 ACRES OF PALMS

# KENTIA FORSTERIANA

# OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY AND VALUE

We have again closed arrangements with Bassett and Washburn Kentia Nurseries, Sierra Madre, Calif., to handle their output from 40 acres for the year 1932. B. & W. quality Palms need no commendation on our part.

We suggest booking order now for such sizes as you may anticipate needing for your spring and summer work. Shipments will begin April-May next, from Chicago.

All will be properly "hardened off" and "ready for business." Place order now for shipment the coming spring.

PALMS—Kentia Forsteriana

All F. O. B. Chicago. No Extra Packing Charges.

#### ALL PRICES F. O. B. CHICAGO

#### SINGLE PLANTS Price, Size of Pots and Tubs Height Per 100 21/2-inch Pot-10 to 12 inches \$22.50 21/2-inch Pot-14 to 16 inches 37.50 Price, Each 4-inch Pot-18 to 20 inches \$ 1.00 5-inch Pot-22 to 24 inches 1.50 8-inch Tub-46 to 48 inches 6.00 8-inch Tub-52 to 54 inches 7.50

## MADE-UP PLANTS

Size of Pots and Tubs	Heig	ght .	Price, Each
5-inch (3 in a	Pot)-16 to	18 inches	\$ 1.85
5-inch (3 in a	Pot)—22 to	24 inches	2.25
6-inch (3 in a	Pot)-22 to	24 inches	2.75
6-inch (3 in a	Pot)-28 to	30 inches	3.75
6-inch (3 in a	Pot)34 to	36 inches	4.50
6-inch (4 in a	Pot)—22 to	24 inches	3.25
6-inch (4 in a	Pot)28 to	30 inches	4.50
6-inch (4 in a	Pot)—34 to	36 inches	5.50
7-inch (4 in a	Tub)36 to	38 inches	7.00
7-inch (4 in a	Tub)-42 to	44 inches	8.00
8-inch (4 in a	Tub)-46 to	48 inches	10.00
8-inch (4 in a	Tub)50 to	52 inches	. 12.00
10-inch (4 in a	Tub)—56 to	58 inches	13.00
10-inch (4 in a	Tub)—62 to	64 inches	20.00
10-inch (4 in a	Tub)—68 to	70 inches	25.00
12-inch (4 in a	Tub)—72 to	84 inches	30.00



AGERATUM, IMPROVED FRASERI

# Flowering and Ornamental PLANTS

Secured from growers in the "Know How" of sending them out, to the end that "the other fellow" will be satisfied.

Shipment direct from growing stations.

In addition to our listing in the following pages, please refer to current issues of the "Florists' Review" and the "Florists' Exchange" (classified pages) wherein we will quote in season various items as Geraniums, Snapdragons, etc.

NOTE: All plants offered are from 21/4-inch pots unless otherwise noted.

### **AGERATUM**

Fine for bedding, basket and vase	Por	Per
work.	100	1,000
Improved Fraseri. Amethyst blue,		
shaded purple. Rooted cuttings\$	2.00	\$15.00
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> -inch		35.00
Wilsonii Blue Rooted Cuttings	2.00	15.00
21/4-inch	4.00	35.00

# ALOYSIA CITRIODORA—Lemon Verbena

## ANTHERICUM—Vitata Variegatum

A most	beautiful	foliage	plant	that is	very
desirable	for vase	, box or	basket	work.	Foli-
	reen and				
21/4-inch	pots. Do	z\$1.5	25	100	\$7,50

# **ASPARAGUS**

Strong, bushy plants.	
Plumosus, 21/4-inch.	
100\$6.00	1,000\$55.00
Sprengeri, 21/4-inch.	
100\$6.00	1,000\$55.00

#### FLOWERING BEGONIAS

21/4-inch pots, except whe	ere noted:
Doz \$1.00	
Alba Perfecta Grandiflora	a. A pure white-flow-
ering Begonia.	,

#### BEGONIA MELIOR

Produced by a specialist grower; quality exceptional. 2½-inch; May-June-July delivery.

Our annual shipments of this important holiday plant amount to over 50,000 plants yearly.

Price on application.

# Flowering Begonias (Continued)

21/4-inch po	ts, except	noted otherwise.	
Doz	\$ 1.00	100	\$7.50

Alba Picta. Long, pointed, slender leaves thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

**Argentea Guttata.** It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and a most beautiful Begonia.

Baby Rubra (Picta Rosea). The flower is a rosy-flesh color, shaded with a silvery-pink and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers.

Chatelaine Supreme (New Flowering Begonia). Freest blooming variety known, and literally covered the entire year with a wealth of beautiful pink flowers with yellow stamens.

Coralline Lucerne. A strong, vigorous grower of upright habit. The flowers are borne in oreat clusters from 12 to 18 inches across, almost hiding the plant. The color is a beautiful bright coral-red of a heavy waxen texture.

Doz......\$1.35

Feastii, or Beefsteak Begonia. A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath and dark, glossy-green above, and of heavy texture.

Doz......\$1.50 100.....\$11.00

Mrs. Townsend. Broad foliage; profusion of pink flowers. Seven point leaves.

Doz.....\$1.50 100.....\$11.00

Red Chatelaine Supreme. Gorgeous pot variety for winter. Never out of bloom.

Doz......\$1.35 100.....\$10.00

Rubra. A beautiful red flowering Begonia.

Doz......\$1.35 100....\$10.00

Thurstonii. Bright red foliage and veinings underneath the leaves, and bright metallic-green shading to red in the younger growth on top. The flowers are a beautiful deep pink in bud, but when expanded become a beautiful shell pink.

Rex Begonia. Good assortment. 21/4-inch Pots, Doz.....\$1.75 100....\$12.50

# BUDDLEIA—Butterfly Shrub

Asiatica. The popu	lar white	winter	torcing
variety for florists.			
21/4-inch Pots, Doz	<b>9</b> 0c	100	\$6.50
Variabilis Magnifica.	Pot grov	vn.	

# 21/4-inch Pots, Doz.....80c 100....\$5.50

CALLA—"Godfrey"
White flowered. 21/4-inch Pots, 100......\$6.50

### **CANNAS**

VARIETIES: The President, King Humbert, Yellow Humbert, Conard, City of Portland, Apricot, Eureka, Richard Wallace.

## **CLEMATIS PANICULATA**

Japanese Virgin's Bower.

One of the most beautiful of our hardy, sweetscented flowering vines. The flowers are pure white, and are borne in large panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plant, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white. Desirable for cut flowers.

21/4-inch Pots, Doz......75c 100.....\$5.00

# SPECIAL NOTE:

If you are a producer of this line and prepared to ship out "high grade stock" we shall be glad to receive your listing with prices. Our outlet for such is extensive and we will aim to trade to our mutual advantage.—A. B. C.



# **CALCEOLARIAS**

# PROFITABLE POT PLANTS for Easter, Mother's Day and Spring Sales

All from 21/4-inch. 25 Plants of a Variety at 100 Rate

# Delivery, Fall 1932

(See Illustration Opposite)

Early Orders Advisable as Supply of Named Varieties
Seldom Equals the Demand

### CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA—Perfect Model

# CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA COMPACTA— "Jamesii"

This variety has all the good qualities of Perfect Model but is superior, since it rarely, if ever, requires staking, because of its compactness. Flowers borne on short, strong stems, varying from solid colors to soft clear shades and brightly spotted ones. 2½-in., per 100............\$12.00

# CALCEOLARIA EUREKA COMPACTA— "Jamesii"

# ALL THE ABOVE ARE EARLY FLOWERING

#### RUGOSA HYBRIDS

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Fine color and a very good grower. 21/4-in., per 100
Calceolaria Amber King.         Soft yellowish amber.           21/4-in., per 100         \$30.00
Calceolaria Bronze Queen. Beautiful orange-bronze. 21/4-in., per 100
Calceolaria Lymanii.         Rich dark red.           2½-in., per 100         \$30.00
Orange Queen.         Beautiful orange.         A good seller.           21/4-in., per 100         \$20.00
Calceolaria Pink Beauty.         Beautiful strawberry pink.           21/4-in., per 100         \$30.00
Calceolaria Stewartii. Beautiful canary-yellow. 21/4-in., per 100



NEW CALCEOLARIA EUREKA COMPACTA—"JAMESII,"—The "Premier" of the Calceolaria Family

New and Standard Varieties CARNATIONS

Strong Rooted Cuttinas

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Spectrum Supreme. Scarlet	\$ 8.00	\$ 75.00
Salmon or Pink Spectrum	8.00	75.00
Spectrum. Scarlet	5.00	40.00
Maine Sunshine. Yellow	12.00	100.00
Laddie. Pink	10.00	90.00
Woburn. Maroon	6.00	50.00
Ivory. White	5.00	40.00
Sophelia. Dark pink		50.00
Illuminator. Cerise pink	10.00	90.00
Pink Abundance	5.00	40.00
Senator. White	5.00	40.00
White Eldora	5.00	40.00
Pink Eldora	5.00	40.00
Romance. Gorgeous new pink	15.00	125.00
Lucky Strike. Dorner's new yellow	15.00	125.00
Marjorie. New glowing dark pink	. 15.00	125.00
Patrician. New white		125.00

25 CUTTINGS AT 100 RATE-250 at 1,000 RATE

## SPECIAL NOTE

We are in position to supply strong rooted cuttings of practically all desirable varieties of Carnations. Please write us about your Carnation needs.





# NEW CHRYSANTHEMUMS OF PROVEN MERIT

Betty Price. Late button pompon maturing about November 25th. Brilliant orange suffused with bright bronze.

100 .....\$7.50

Crimson Glow. Late crimson maroon Anemone which should be disbudded for best results. Easy growing variety with excellent stem and foliage, making an ideal pot plant attaining a height of from 24 to 28 inches. Matures November 25th and later.

100 .....\$15.00

Crystal Globe. A white to follow White Chieftain, but grows nicer. Straight, upright stem with good foliage. November 20th.

Doz. \$5.00 100 . \$25.00 1,000 . \$200.00

Electra. A wonderful reflexed yellow for those who sell locally or in their local market. Good stem and foliage. October 27th.

Doz.. \$5.00 100. \$25.00 1,000. \$200.00

Edith Newberry. A reflex large pompon, measuring 3 inches across when disbudded. Color a beautiful shade of orange rust. It should make an excellent commercial disbudded pompon. Matures November 5th. 100...\$15.00

Justine Miller. A late reddish bronze button variety maturing November 20th to November 25th. It is very prolific, a sturdy grower and excellent color. It

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS of UNUSUAL MERIT for the FLORIST

Strong Rooted Cuttings

is without doubt one of the best button pompons in its season. 100.....\$7.50

Pink Chief. An early incurved pink which should prove a boon to those who ship to the markets. We know of nothing to compare with it at its blooming date, October 12th. Fine stem and foliage.

Doz., \$5.00 100. \$25.00 1,000. \$200.00

Yellow Streak. Rich, deep, clear yellow. Incurved bloom. Grows tall, therefore can be benched in July and give ample stem for cutting. November 1st.

Doz. \$5.00 100.\$25.00 1,000.\$200.00

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS OF RECENT INTRODUCTION THAT HAVE "MADE GOOD"

Ambassador. This variety should prove valuable, especially to those growers who ship into the large markets and need extra size early to protect their markets. It is pure white in color and grows five feet from June planting. Needs no special culture to perfect its handsome blooms.

100....\$12.00 1,000....\$100.00

Golden Pearson. A clear bright yellow sport from the popular bronze variety Gladys Pearson.

100.....**\$4.00** 1,000.....**\$35.00** 

"Marie de Petris." Large flowering. A closely incurved, deep golden-yellow (shade of Golden Glory), measuring 6 to 8 inches across when grown; two to the plant. Flowers have great substance and keeping qualities. A variety which we can highly recommend. Rooted cuttings.

100 . . . . . \$6.00 1,000 . . . . . \$50.00

O'd Rose. A most pleasing shade of old rose and a splendid seller. The bloom has unusual substance. Can be bloomed from either late crown or terminal bud, the crown bud flower coming a few days earlier and somewhat larger. Good stem and foliage. Grows tive feet from June planting. Blooms early in November. Awarded silver medal at Louisville show, November 13th.

100....\$12.00 1,000....\$100.00

Silver Dawn. A large flowering, white incurved, maturing October 20th to 25th. Foliage and stem being ideal. It is a vigorous grower, an all round. Exceptionally good variety. Strong rooted cuttings.

100....**\$12.00** 1,000....**\$100.00** 

White Distinction. This is a pure white sport from Distinction. Those who grow Distinction as a late midseason pink, will appreciate this pure white sport. It has the same splendid substance and the same fine, upright habit. It grows four feet from June planting and blooms November 15th. Take terminal bud.

100....\$12.00 1,000....\$100.00

Yellow Gold. Yellow gold is one of those globular incurved varieties that are the shippers' delight. The color is a clear, bright yellow. The foliage is medium in size, permitting fairly close planting. Grows five feet from June planting and blooms November 1st to 15th from terminal bud.

100....\$12.00 1,000....\$100.00

# SPECIAL NOTE!

# "NEW MUM BLOOD"

We believe that growers will find it to their advantage to change their "Mum Blood" every few years, securing new stock from growers who specialize in healthy "Free from Midge" plants. The stock offered in these pages represents not only such quality, but as well varieties that are in keeping with the times. In addition we are in position to furnish practically every worth-while "Mum" in commerce. Some hundreds of varieties, in total, a complete list of which will be mailed free for the asking.



# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

# of UNUSUAL MERIT for the FLORIST

# Strong Rooted Cuttings

# NEW POMPONS OF PROVEN MERIT

Bonnie Maid. Flowers intermediate in size, round in form and borne in fine sprays. Should become a leader among the early pink pomps. October 18th. Doz. \$5.00 100 \$25.00 1,000 \$200.00

Grenadier. A red pompon with unusual merit. Rich deep red. Blooms of medium size and borne in fine sprays. Strong grower. November 10th. Doz. \$5.00 100.\$25.00 1,000.\$200.00

Lois. A golden yellow sport of bronzetta. Medium in height. A free, clean grower; prolific, and with excellent keeping qualities. One of the best yellow Thanksgiving varieties, but can be held over until later.

100.....\$8.00 1,000.....\$75.00 We recommend "Lois" most highly.

Jemima. Bright bronze with enough gold in the color to hold well. Globular bloom, somewhat larger than Nuggets. Fine sprays. October 28th.

Doz. \$5.00 100 \$25.00 1,000 \$200.00

Sea Gull. Resembles White Doty but produces more open sprays. Nice grower and good yielder. November 1. Doz. \$5.00 100 \$25.00 1,000 \$200.00

# **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Pompons and Anemone Flowered of recent introduction that have "Made good."

Amos. A good medium shade of bronze without other shading. Holds its color fine. Blooms November 10th.

100 ..... \$8.00 1,000 ..... \$75.00

Betty Rose Anemone. A large flowered Anemone suitable for disbudding, maturing October 25th. Color an even shade of deep lavender-pink throughout with full rounded cushion.

100....\$12.00 1,000....\$100.00

# NEW POMPON

Dorothy Turner.

Perfection just in time for the Thanksgiving season; ideal in color, a lively combination of bronze and old gold. The broad, overlapping petals are evenly shaded with rich old gold, deepening to a chestmut-bronze at the center. A most valuable pompon. Strong rooted cuttings.

100. \$3.50 1,000 \$30.00

"Eileen Masson." This extraordinary early-flowering Mum can be had for potted plant sales from June 15 to the middle of October. It is in bloom as early as June 15, but can be had for later date by removing the buds, as it grows a new lot of buds;

these in turn can be removed again if bloom is wanted for the middle of October. It grows only to a height of 12 inches and requires absolutely no pinching to keep it short. Ideal in every respect for a potted plant.

The color is a beautiful dark pink. It grows a double row of petals about two inches in diameter.

100.... \$5.00 1,000 ... \$45.00

Legal Tender. The red and gold pomp for Thanksgiving sales. Makes a heavy spray, very attractive under artificial light. Can be held for Christmas sales when grown cool.

100 ... \$8.00 1,000 .... \$75.00

Melba. In color it is an intense red, the reverse petals being gold. This is perhaps the brightest color ever produced in a chrysanthemum maturing November 1st and later, and should be disbudded for best results. Awarded A. C. S. Certificate.

100.....\$5.00 1,000.....\$45.00

Norma—Orchid pink Anemone (see illustration). Probably no chrysanthemum introduced in past years has created such a favorable impression amongst flower buyers as has this new Depetris introduction. Notwithstanding a depressed "mum" market the past season, "Norma" invariably sold out in the Chicago wholesale field at a profitable figure. Numerous Chicago retailers buying other kinds in or-



"NORMA"

der to obtain a supply of "Norma." For best results, disbudding should be practiced, allowing plant to carry six to eight blooms. "Norma" is a large flowering orchid-pink Anemone with golden-pink cushion making a very striking combination. Individual flowers average 4 inches to 5 inches across. Matures November 25th to December 1st. By propagating late, flowers can be had by the middle of December. We cannot recommend too highly this most outstanding new cut flower variety. Strong rooted cuttings

100 ... \$8.00 1,000.....\$75.00

November Bronze Pompon (a Sister Plant to Dorothy Turner). A rich combination of vivid bronze and orange of remarkable keeping qualities. Ready for cutting about November 10th. One of the very good new Pompons. Strong rooted cuttings.

100.....\$7.00 1,000..... \$65.00

Susanne Miller—"Golden Norma." A golden-yellow, yellow running mate of Norma, averages 4 inches to 5 inches across; very good. Strong rooted cuttings.

100....\$12.00 1,000....\$100.00

Jewell. The blooms are of the large button type, like Nuggets. The color is a pleasing shade of bright, clear pink. Comes into bloom October 15th.

100.....\$8.00 1,000.....\$75.00

WE ARE IN CONSTANT TOUCH with the "Mum Situation," and are prepared to supply practically every worth-while kind and at prices in keeping with the times. If interested, ask for A. B. C. special mum rooted cutting price list—mailed free.







NEW RED GERANIUM—"Louise"

### CINERARIA

Multiflo	ra Na	na.	"Potsdam Strain." Now very
popular	as a	pot	plant.
21/4-in.	рег	100	\$6.00

## **CINERARIA**

Cremer's prize strain. Something new. Won first prize at recent Philadelphia flower show as well as gold medal at Baltimore exhibition. Ready September, October and November. September plants will bloom for Valentine's Day, and the October-November plants are flowered for Easter. 2-in. plants, mixed colors, F. O. B. eastern shipment, per 100.....\$10.00

## CINERARIA

Howard	and	Smit	h's "Pri	ize" hal	f dwarf	, large
flowering	stra	ain.	21/4-in.	plants,	mixed	colors.
Per 100						\$6.00

#### COLEUS-Christmas Gem

We have a very large supply of this profitable florists' plant. Color, carmine shading off to a deep maroon, margin yellow and green.
Rooted Cuttings, 100..\$3.00 1,000..\$25.00
Big Tim and Brilliancy.
Rooted Cuttings, 100..\$3.00 1,000..\$25.00

### **CYCLAMEN**

True Ferd. Fischer Strain, grown by a specialist. All sizes from seedlings up, supplied in season. Prices on application or (refer to "Florists' Review," classified pages, for prices in season).

# DRACAENA INDIVISA

The popular ornamental plant.

\$ 5.00	. \$													ots	F	in.	/4.	21	
15.00														ots	F	in.		3-	
25.00																			
50.00														ots	P	in.		5-	

# EPIPHYLLUM—Christmas Cactus

Truncatum. The increasingly popular Christmas plant, flowering in December and January. 21/4-in. Pots, Doz.....\$1.35 100....\$10.00

#### FERNS IN FLATS

For spring and summer delivery.

These flats contain about 200 plants each, only one variety being in a flat, and we cannot supply less than a full flat of any one sort.

Adiantum Cuneatum
Adiantum Hybridum
Aspidium Tsussimense
Cyrtomium Rochfordianum Compactum
Pteris Adiantoides
Pteris Alexandrae
Pteris Argyraea
Pteris Cretica Albo
Lineata
Pteris Magnifica

rae Pteris Victoriae
Albo Pteris Wilsoni
Pteris Wimsetti
Pteris Wimsetti
a Multiceps

ve varieties ....\$3.50 per Fl

Pteris Mayii

Pteris Ouvrardi

Pteris Serrulata

Pteris Serrulata

Cristata

Pteris Tremula

Pteris Rivertoniana

Any of the above varieties .....\$3.50 per Flat 10 Flats or More .........................\$3.25 per Flat

We cannot supply less than a full flat of a variety.

## SEEDLING FERNS

# POLYSTICHUM COREACEUM and POLYPODIUM MANDAIANUM—Young Seedlings

We can	furnish a limited quantity of these two
varieties	from flats, summer delivery.
Per Flat	\$5.50

# **FERNS**

Generally deliverable in quantity May-June; however, we can frequently supply same throughout the year.
We have made a contract with one of the foremost Fern Specialists to supply us with a

fine, clean stock.

Nephrolepis Bostoniensis, 21/4-inch pots.

Dwarf Boston. 21/4-inch pots. Scottii. 21/4-inch pots. Roosevelt. 21/4-inch pots.

Teddy, Jr. 21/4-inch pots.

Verona. 21/4-inch pots. Whitmani. 21/4-inch pots.

F. O. B. Eastern Shipment. Price of the above:

100.....\$**7.00** 1,000.....\$**60.00** 

# FICUS ELASTICA—Rubber Plants (Moss Rooted Cuttings)

Our source of supply for Ficus Elastica, Moss Rooted Cuttings, is second to none. They are produced by a grower who specialized in this line in Europe for a long period and who has operated in Louisiana for several years. This grower is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the American trade and understands the packing of this item so that stock will reach customer in first-class condition. We can supply above in large volume. Prices on application.

# New and Valuable Geranium— "LOUISE"

Following is excerpt from the "Florists' Review," issue July 2, 1931:

#### (See illustration to left)

During recent years, many geraniums have entered the commercial trade, superseding older forms and rightly receiving great acclaim, because of their remarkably improved characteristics. The latest newcomer being heralded is "Louise," originated by William Altman, Sheboygan, Wis., whose planting of the variety is shown in the illustration on this page.

This geranium has been watched for two years, during which time it has continued to show the qualities that make it worth dissemination. Resembling Ricard, Louise is of a more vivid scarlet color, has larger flowers and comes more double than the former. An early bloomer, it grows strong, with rich, dark green foliage that has a lustrous sheen. It can be finished for Mother's Day, as well as Memorial Day, and, because of its free-blooming characteristic, has few equals for bedding work.

The American Bulb Co., Chicago, has obtained the exclusive disseminating rights from the originator and will supply stock of the variety to the trade during the coming season.

Price:

Rooted Cuttings, 100...\$7.00 1,000..\$65.00 21/4-in., 100....\$10.00 1,000....\$90.00





# PLANTS FOR MINIATURE GARDENS



# SUCCULENTS AND ALLIED SUBJECTS

The demand for plants suitable for miniature garden work is steadily on the increase. Every florist should offer these unusual plants to his trade—they will pay him handsome returns. Succulents are here to stay because of their wonderful lasting qualities and we have found them to be the best plants for house culture. This list covers a most complete line of plants that are suitable for use either in miniature gardens or as individual pot plants. We call your attention to the special collections which are reasonable in price and include the best selling items.

I—Sedum Acre
2—Holly Fern
3—Sansevieria Zeylanica
4—Aspedium Fern
5—Sedum Glaucum
6—Oleander
13—Sansevieria Laurentii
7—Ophiopogon
14—Sansevieria Zeylanica
14—Sansevieria Zeylanica

15—Christmas Cactus

ALL F. O. B. SHIPMENT, MIDDLE EAST.		ALL F. O. B. SHIPMENT, MIDDLE EAST.	
Per I2	Per 100	Per 12	Per 100
Aloe\$3.25	\$25.00	Kalanchoe Marmorata\$2.75	\$20.00
Anacampseros Lancelata	20.00	Kalanchoe Tubifolia	20.00
Anthericum Variegatum	7.00	Kleinia Ficoides 2.00	15.00
Aspedium Fern	6.00	Mesembryanthemum Deltoides	10.00
Buxus Sempervirens	7.00	Mesembryanthemum Aequilaterala 2.00	15.00
Chinese Evergreen 2.00	15.00	Mesembryanthemum Echinatum 2.00	15.00
Chinese Evergreen. Large	25.00	Mesembryanthemum Lehmanii	15.00
Cotyledon Orbiculata	20.00	Nandina Domestica	10.00
Crassula Arborescens. 21/4-inch	8.50	Ophiopogon Japonica	8.00
Crassula Arborescens. 3-inch	20.00	Oleander	7.00
Crassula Arborescens. 4-inch	30.00	Pachysandra Terminalis	7.00
Crassula Lycopodiodes	10.00	Peperomia Obtusifolia	15.00
Crassula Monticola	20.00	Portulacaria Afra	10.00
Crassula Perfossa 2.75	20.00	Saxifraga Sarmentosa	5.00
Crassula Pseudolycopodoides	10.00	Sansevieria Zeylanica	10.00
Crassula Tetragona	10.00	Sansevieria Zeylanica (Larger Plants) 2.75	20.00
Cyrtomium (Holly Fern)85	6.00	Sansevieria Laurenti	25.00
Echeveria Globosa	10.00	Sansevieria Laurenti (Larger Plants) 6.50	60.00
Echeveria Metalica	20.00	Sedum Acre	7.00
Echeveria Secunda Glauca	10.00	Sedum Adolphi 2.75	20.00
Echeveria Weinbergii 2.00	15.00	Sedum Album 1.00	7.00
Epiphyllum (Christmas Cactus)	8.00	Sedum Dendroideum Crystata	15.00
Euonymus Japonica 1.00	7.00	Sedum Fosteriana	7.00
Euonymus Japonica Variegata 1.00	7.00	Sedum Glaucum 1.00	7.00
Euphorbia Splendens	15.00	Sedum Pachyphyllum	20.00
Ferns—Dish Varieties	6.00	Sedum Sarmentosum	7.00
Moss Fern—Selaginella	6.00	Sedum Spurium 1.00	7.00
Festuca Glauca (Blue Fescue Grass) 1.50	10.00	Sedum Stahlii	10.00
Grevillea Robusta	5.00	Sedum Treleasei	10.00
HexiaIrish Moss or Baby's Tears 1.20	8.00	Sempervivum Cooperii	15.00
English Ivy	5.50	Sempervivium Globifera	10.00
Variegated English Ivy 1.75	12.00	Sempervivum Haworthii	15.00
Kalanchoe Flammea 2.75	20.00	Sempervivum Tectorum	10.00

The above are furnished from 21/4-inch pots unless noted otherwise.

Realizing that many florists are unacquainted with most of these plants, we are offering three special collections of Miniature Garden plants. These collections include the best selling plants and are exceptional values in every particular.

10.00 \$1

\$15.00

\$25.00

IN ORDERING, STATE MINIATURE GARDEN COLLECTION.
[SEE NEXT PAGE FOR CONTINUED LIST AND ILLUSTRATIONS.]

Rooted and Unrooted Cuttings of Some Eighty **Varieties** of Succulents and Allied Subjects are in Supply for Shipment from Specialist Grower

California —

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Line



# Pot **Plants** as Listed Herein. are Shipped

from Our Growing Station in the

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Rooted and **Un-Rooted** Cuttings Forwarded from **Specialist** Grower in California

> Special Price List of

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Cuttings

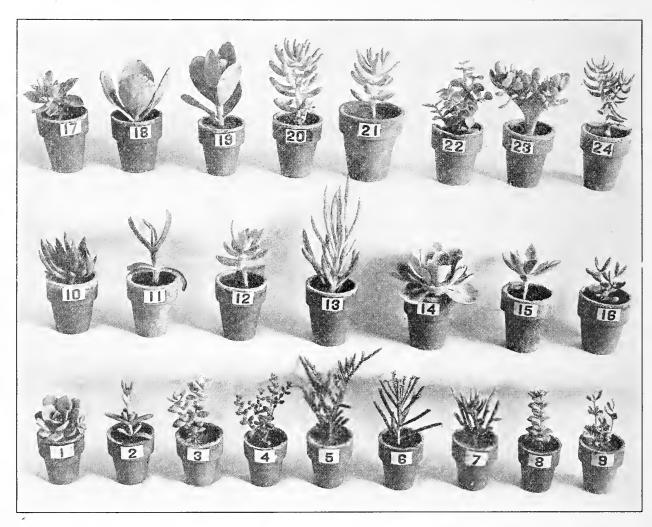
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**Application** 

# PLANTS FOR MINIATURE GARDENS

SUCCULENTS AND ALLIED SUBJECTS—Continued



I—SEMPERVIVUM HAWORTHII

2-MESEMBRYANTHEMUM LEHMANII

3—CRASSULA MONTICOLA

4-SEDUM STAHLII

5-CRASSULA LYCOPODIODES

6-KALANCHOE TUBIFOLIA

7—CRASSULA PSEUDOLYCOPODOIDES

8—CRASSULA PERFOSSA

9-MESEMBRYANTHEMUM DELTOIDES

10-ANACAMPSEROS LANCELATA

II-MESEMBRYANTHEMUM AEQUILATERALA

12—SEDUM ADOLPHI

13-KLEINIA FICOIDES

14-ECHEVERIA SECUNDA GLAUCA

15-ECHEVERIA WEINBERGII

16-MESEMBRYANTHEMUM ECHINATUM

17—SEMPERVIVUM COOPERII

18—KALANCHOE MARMORATA

19-KALANCHOE FLAMMEA

20—SEDUM TRELEASEI

21—SEDUM PACHYPHYLLUM

22-PORTULACARIA AFRA

23—SEDUM DENDROIDEUM CRYSTATA

24—CRASSULA TETRAGONA

(See preceding page for prices)

SPECIAL NOTE: We are in position to supply some eighty varieties of Succulents and Allied Subjects in rooted and un-rooted cuttings for shipment from a specialist grower in California. Please write for special price list of this line.—A. B. C.



POINSETTIA—"Oak Leaf"

#### HYDRANGEAS

#### The Better French and Dutch Varieties.

For Easter, Mother's Day and Memorial Day forcing. Fall delivery. Pot-grown and especially prepared for early forcing.

We now supply this important plant item to many of the largest growers in the U. S. A.—in some instances in carload lots. Our grower invariably finishes them A-I and we can furnish the various sizes in the most saleable varieties.

#### **IMPATIENS**

Holstii. Brilliant vermilion; fine.

Pink Beauty. Same as above, except salmon-pink flowers; purple eye.

Sultani. This makes a very shapely plant, and is in bloom continuously the year around, outdoors or indoors, even in the small plants three or four inches high. The bloom is a bright red, and comes so profusely as to almost cover the entire plant; very desirable.

White Lady. Beautiful white with lavender tint.

21/4-in. Pots, Doz......75c 100.....\$5.00 1,000.....\$45.00

# IVY-Hardy English

Hardy	Englis	h Ivy.	Evergreen	with .	dark,	glossy,	green	leaves.	
21/4-in.	Pots,	Doz	75c	100	1	\$5.50	1,0	000	\$50.00
4- in.	Pots,	Doz.		\$3.!	50	100			\$25.00

#### ENGLISH IVY-The New Variegated

A new introduction that is fast becoming popular. Every florist using English Ivy will be handling this new type. It is decidedly worth while

21/4-in. Pots, Doz......\$2.00 100......\$12.50

# **POINSETTIAS**

"THE BETTER VARIETIES"—STOCK PLANTS—
SPRING, 1932 DELIVERY

The Poinsettia Now Holds the Same Place in the Floral Kingdom at Christmas Time as Does the Lily at Easter Time

We have contracted with a specialist grower in California to supply us with field plants for propagating purposes and offer same at prices indicated below. Growers should, we believe, arrange for new "poinsettia blood" every second year at least, and this, "full of pep" field-grown California stock is just what you should have to keep your plant quality up to the mark.

# VARIETIES AND PRICES (Stock Plants)

Oak Leaf, St. Louis, Henrietta Ecke. Blotched and white, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$50.00 per 100, according to size.

(NOTE: The variety "Henrietta Ecke" will produce double flowers if propagated early.)

Mrs. Paul Ecke—''The Velvet Oak Leaf,'' and accepted as the best red Poinsettia, \$35.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00 per 100, according to size.

True Red. Pink and Early, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00 per 100, according to size.

# SPECIAL NOTE: A SAVING FOR YOU

On all orders for Poinsettia stock plants placed before February 20th, freight will be prepaid to Chicago, Pittsburgh or New York, after which time prices quoted above are F. O. B. shipment, California.

## **POINSETTIAS**

from 21/4-inch pots produced by a specialist. Delivery June and later. Price on application.



# PALMS

# Of Exceptional Quality and Value

# KENTIA FORSTERIANA

We bring through to Chicago during the spring and fall seasons, Kentia Forsteriana Palms in carload lots from Bassett and Washburn's forty-acre California Palm Nurseries, and are prepared to furnish same in small units f. o. b. Chicago. (See page 51 for sizes and prices.)

#### **PETUNIAS**

Double Petunia "Royal Purple." A most desirable Mother's Day pot plant. Also exceptional for window box decoration and bedding. Is, we believe, the most outstanding and valuable double purple Petunia on the market today. From 21/4-inch pots.

# PHILODENDRON CORDATUM

(Illustrated below)

This climbing genus has been grown in botanical gardens for the past twenty years and of recent years has been taken up by the florists' trade in a large way, since this plant adapts itself unusually well to the unnatural conditions of the average home better than most any other plant.

ter than most any other plant.

A very large demand has ensued from the public. It is particularly suitable for sun parlor decoration, but does equally well in any part of the house, even in comparatively dark situations. Can be grown successfully in pots or hanging baskets, but seems particularly "happy" in wall pockets (see illustration on this page). Florists have found an unusually large demand for this valuable trailing vine and it can be merchandised with the assurance of giving utmost satisfaction with a minimum of care, when grown in pots and placed on brackets or shelves in the show windows. It furnishes a beautiful "green atmosphere" and attracts no little attention. Try out this valuable plant in a merchandising way; we are sure you will follow with a repeat order in a short time.

2½-inch......\$15.00 per 100 Larger sizes quoted on application.

F. O. B. Shipment Mo. 25 plants at 100 rate.

Note: We do not supply a smaller number of plants than 25.

# PRIMULA OBCONICA

"M and M" Large Flowering Strain. The flowers are unusually large and well formed, foliage of heavy dark green texture—plants grow compact and bushy and altogether provide stock that usually "Sells on Sight." 21/2-inch strong plants supplied in season.

100......\$6.50 1,000......\$60.00 250 plants at 1,000 rate.



BABY ROSES—Two Plants to the Pot. Ideal for Easter and Mother's Day Sales.

# NEW PRIMULA MALACOIDES "ERIKSSONII"

We consider this the "de luxe" plant novelty of the year and do not believe any grower of pot plants can afford to be without a good supply of the same. Plants from 21/4-inch pots, mixed varieties.

1,000 .....\$**10.00** 

No order accepted for less than 50 plants.

Delivery about September, 1932.

# FLORISTS' FORCING ROSES

Roses forced in pots for Easter and other spring holidays have increased greatly in number in the past few years. No plants are more attractive. Through contract arrangements with specialist growers we are in position to supply strong two-year-old budded stocks of the highest quality and in the most up-to-date varieties at market price.

# CLIMBING OR TRAILING VARIETIES

Eugene Jacquet, Roserie, Tausendschon, Marie Gouchalt, and all worth-while varieties.

# "BABY" VARIETIES

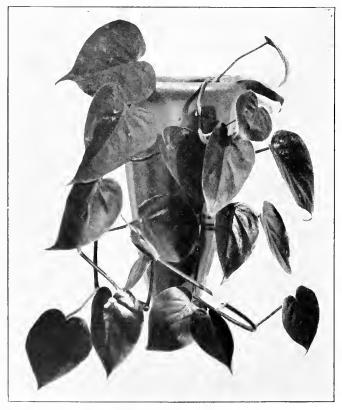
Ideal, Mme. Levavasseur, Erna Teschendorf, Magnifique, Triomphe d'Orleans, etc., etc.

# MISCELLANEOUS ROSES FOR POT PLANTS

Hybrid Perpetual. (Leading varieties such as Magna Charta, Paul Neyron, etc.)

**Hybrid Tea.** (Leading varieties.) Two-year-old budded stock.

All orders for Roses booked at market price.



PHILODENDRON CORDATUM
A Particularly "Hardy" Trailing Vine for Home, Conservatory or Store





## STRELITZIA "BIRD OF PARADISE" FLOWER

Grown for the banana-like foliage and the very odd, showy flowers, blooms are lasting and attract a great deal of attention from the public. Especially recommended for retail store and conservatory decoration.

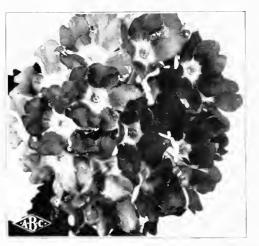
21/2-inch Pots	<b>\$2.25</b> each	<b>\$24.00</b> per dozen
4-inch Pots	<b>3.75</b> each	42.00 per dozen
6-inch Pots	<b>7.50</b> each	84.00 per dozen
7-inch and 8-inch Tubs	. <b>11.50</b> each	

Larger plants in tubs, with one to ten growths.....\$11.50 per growth

All F. O. B. shipment California.

# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

A Most Complete Collection for Cut Flowers and Rock Gardens (See list in this catalogue)



VERBENAS, in the Better Kinds

# SANSEVLERIA ZEYLANICA— Zebra Plant

A beautiful plant, specially adapted for the decoration of drawing room and halls, as it stands dust and drought with immunity and requires scarcely any water. The leaves are beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegations on a green ground.

NOTE: The above	are ready for	mercha	ndising.
3-in. Pots		. 3.00	20.00
21/4-in. Pots		\$1.50	\$10.00
		Doz.	100

## SANSEVERIAS for "Growing On"

Zeylar	nica								Pe	er 100
Small	rosette	type							 . \$	6.00
Large	rosette	type								10.00
Small	straight	leaf	type							5.00
Large	straight	leaf	type	٠.	 					15.00
Lauren		lanta								25.00
Z and	3 leaf p	idnis			 	٠.	٠	٠		35.00

# SPIRAEA CLUMPS FOR FORCING

Spiraea, previous to the U. S. embargo, were in great favor with the trade, after which because of the difficulty in obtaining satisfactory quality roots, these desirable plants lost their vogue to a large extent. Now, however, roots equal, if not superior, to stock formerly imported, are obtainable, and at a price that is bound to bring back this old favorite to popular demand. Spiraeas provide a very satisfactory blooming plant at very low cost, especially for Easter and Mother's Day sales.

### **SPIRAEAS**

#### (November-December Delivery)

Extra fine two-year-old clumps.

America. Lilac rose.

Gloria Superba. Deep pink.

Gladstone. White.

**Peach Blossom.** True peach blossom color with red stamens.

Queen Alexandra. Improved. Soft, light pink. Prices on application.

"Scarlet King" a new Verbena of much merit

# **VERBENAS**

"Beauty of Oxford" provides a desirable Mother's Day plant

#### Excerpt form Florists' Review

"If you had this Verbena in bloom for Mother's Day, just past, you know that it was much admired and most likely you cleaned up on all the plants that were in bloom. There isn't a more showy Verbena, and even some of our lady customers who usually care only for what they call pastel shades, fall in love with them; the color of the flowers is so vivid and bright that everything else pales beside them. The plants for Mother's Day can either be grown in 21/2-in. or 3-in. pots and when in bloom made up into pans or plant boxes, or five plants out of 2's or 21/4's can be planted into 8-in. pans five weeks or so before Mother's Day; have it in mind next year. If you have small stock on hand in 21/2's don't let it suffer in such; give it a shift into 3's or  $3\frac{1}{2}$ 's and pinch back. Such plants will quickly branch out and inside of a few weeks will be in full bloom. Of course, if you can dispose of your small stock in bloom now at a good price, let it go, but if you happen to have more than you need right away, it will pay you, even at this late date, to pinch back and shift."

# The Mother's Day Verbena "BEAUTY OF OXFORD"

Cerise - red. The large - flowering, free-blooming Verbenas (especially "Beauty of Oxford", cerise-red) are now indispensable to the florist doing a retail business.

## **VERBENAS**

Rooted cuttings and 2½ inch.

True Beauty of Oxford, R. C., cerise-red; king of all Verbenas.

100.....\$2.00 1,000...\$18.00

True Beauty of Oxford, 2½ inch.

100....\$5.00 1,000...\$45.00

True Pink Beauty of Oxford, R. C., same size

100.....\$5.00 1,000.....\$45.00

Helen Willmott. Salmon-pink. R. C.
100....\$2.00 1,000 ....\$18.00

Helen Willmott, 21/4 inch.

100. \$5.00 1,000. \$45.00

Grandiflora Royale. Rich, deep royal blue; large, creamy yellow eye; enormous size. R.C. 100. \$2.00 1,000. \$18.00

Grandiflora Royale. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch. 100.....\$5.00 1,000.....\$45.00 Gigantea Alba. Pure white. R. C.

100 \$1.50 1,000 \$12.50 Gigantea Alba. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch.
100 \$5.00 1,000 \$45.00

 Purple. True shade. R. C.

 100......\$1.50
 1,000......\$12.50

 Purple. 2½/4 inch.
 1,000.....\$45.00

Improved Helen Willmott. Salmon-pink. R. C. 100........\$2.00 1,000.......\$18.00 Scarlet King (New). Extra large bloom, bright

red, creamy eye. Very sturdy grower. R. C. 100......\$2.50 1,000.....\$20.00 2½-inch. 100......\$6.00 Clean, healthy stock, proper packing guaranteed.

VINCA MAJOR VARIEGATA

Field Clumps. Well variegated.
Doz....70c 100...\$5.50 1,000...\$50.00

# VINCA MAJOR ROOTED LAYERS

No orders filled for less than 100.

100......\$1.75 | 1,000......\$15.00



ANE STAVES

# Chicago AMERICAN BULB CO. NewYork



# Florists' Requisites

We import these in carload lots and usually are in position to supply same the year round. Hot water treated before being dyed, and which prevents fungus and premature decay.  Green Dyed. 11/2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$4.00 100. 50 € 1,000. \$2.75  Green Dyed. 2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$5.50 100. 75 € 1,000. \$3.35  Green Dyed. 21/2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$6.50 100. 85 € 1,000. \$3.85  Green Dyed. 3-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$7.50 100. \$1.00 1,000. \$4.25  Green Dyed. 31/2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$9.50 100. \$1.00 1,000. \$4.25  Green Dyed. 31/2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$11.50 100. \$1.10 1,000. \$6.25  Natural. 5-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$11.50 100. \$1.20 1,000 \$6.25  Natural. 5-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$14.00 100. \$1.35 1,000 \$8.00  Natural. 6-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale. \$14.00 100. \$1.35 1,000 \$9.00  Carnation Staples. "Pillsbury." 1,000. \$5.00  Carnation Staples. "Pillsbury." 1,000. \$5.00  Chiffon. Bolts 40 to 45 yards. French, 6-inch, all colors. Yard. 6c  Chiffon, Valley. 6-inch, all colors. French. Yard. 8c  Chiffon, Elephant Gauze. Metalline, moisture-proof, 6-inch, 40-yd. bolts. Yard. 5c  Chiffon. Pattern No. 2050. 40-yd. bolts. White, yellow, pink, lavender, nile, orchid. Yard. 5c  Chig. Bulldog. Box of 1,000. 75c Carton of 10,000. \$6.00  Clips. Rose Everlasting. Box of 1,000. \$3.75 10 Boxes. \$36.50  Crepe Paper. Papyrus Waterproof. Original reliable brand. All colors. Doz. \$2.25 Gross. \$20.00  CYCAS LEAVES Per 10 Per 100  8 to 12 \$0.35 \$2.75  12 to 16 .40 .300  16 to 20 .50 .400  20 to 24 .60 .450  24 to 28 .65 5.25  28 to 32 .75 .650  30-inch .40.40 .100 .900  40 to 44 .110 .950  44 to 48 .1.25 11.50  EASELS, WOOD  Per Doz. 30-inch .40.40  36-inch .40.50  40-inch .50.60  60-inch .750	CANE STAKES—Japanese
Hot water treated before being dyed, and which prevents fungus and premature decay. Green Dyed. 11/2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$4.00 10050c 1,000\$2.75 Green Dyed. 2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$5.50 10075c 1,000\$3.35 Green Dyed. 21/2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$6.50 100\$5c 1,000\$3.85 Green Dyed. 3-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$7.50 100\$1.00 1,000\$4.25 Green Dyed. 31/2-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$7.50 100\$1.10 1,000\$5.25 Green Dyed. 4-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$11.50 100\$1.20 1,000\$5.25 Green Dyed. 4-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$11.50 100\$1.20 1,000\$8.00 Natural. 5-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$14.00 100\$1.35 1,000\$8.00 Natural. 6-foot, 2,000 to a bale. Bale\$16.00 100\$1.50 1,000\$9.00 Carnation Staples. "Pillsbury." 1,000\$5.25 Chenille. All standard colors. 12-yd. rolls. Each	We import these in carload lots and usually
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# **FERTILIZERS**

(See following page.)

# GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE STAKES

Gauge No. 9 Per 1,000	Gauge No. 8 Per 1,000
$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	31/ <sub>2</sub> ft \$12.50
2 ft 6.95	4 ft 14.45
21/ <sub>2</sub> ft 8.50	5 ft 17.25
3 ft 9.75	6 ft 21.00

GREENING PINS		
New Philly.		
Box of 10 Lbs\$2.00	10 Boxes	\$19.00
HOSE, ELECTRIC		
·	50 ft.	100 ft
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, per foot	\$0.22	\$0.21
Coupling extra. Each		25c

# HOSE COUPLER—"Rain King"

Prices for 3/4-inch Hose.

Complete Coupler       \$0.60         Female half only       .35         Male half only       .25
For I-inch Hose
Each
Complete Coupler\$0.80
Female half only
Male half only
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#### **HYACINTH STAKES**—See Match Sticks INSECTICIDES

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4-inch, packed 1,000 to carton. Plain, 1,000\$1.50 Painted, 1,000\$1.95
5-inch, packed 1,000 to carton. Plain, 1,000\$1.80 Painted, 1,000\$2.35
6-inch, packed 1,000 to carton. Plain, 1,000\$2.00 Painted, 1,000\$2.65
8-inch, packed 250 to carton. Plain, 1,000 <b>\$5.50</b> Painted, 1,000 <b>\$6.00</b>
10-inch, packed 250 to carton. Plain, 1,000 <b>\$6.00</b> Painted, 1,000 <b>\$7.00</b>
12-inch, packed 250 to carton. Plain, 1,000\$6.50 Painted, 1,000\$8.50
Tree Labels. 3½-inch copper wire. Plain, 1,000\$2.10 Painted, 1,000\$2.50
YCOPODIUM
Dyed. 10-lb. cartons. Carton\$2.35
MAGNOLIA LEAVES (Dr. Dux)
We supply this well known brand in brown,
purple and green.
Carton
5 carton lots, per carton 1.60
Red, per carton
Bulk, green or purple, per 100-lb. case 21.00

#### MOSS SHEET

For covering window bases, lining hanging bas-

Sack. \$2.25 5 Sacks. \$10.00 10 Sacks. . \$17.50

#### **PAPER**

Each

Tissue, American Beauty, 24x36 in. 400 shs\$11.50
Green Wax, 24x36 in. 400 shs 2.20
Green Wax Paper. 3-inch rolls; a timesaver and no waste; 12 lbs. to a box.
Box of 12 rolls\$2.15

#### PITTSBURG ROSE NOZZLE

The ideal Spray for reaching underside of Roses and other plants. Each.....\$1.75

# SPHAGNUM MOSS

We are headquarters for this important florists' item.



# Quality and Condition of Sphagnum Moss are Very Important

To get 100 per cent benefit and satisfaction from sphagnum, you must use moss of the right quality-clean, properly gathered, of good fibre, and free from grass, twigs and other foreign substances.

An important item with us. We can supply by single bale or carload throughout the year; harvested in Wisconsin district, free from sticks and foreign matter. We believe buyers of this item in quantity will find that shipment F. O. B. Wisconsin will prove more economical than routing same from Chicago.

#### **PRICES**

			F.O.B.	F.O.B.
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- 1	bale,	рег	bale\$1.25	
5	bales,	рег	bale 1.10	\$0.95
10	bales,	per	bale 1.00	.80
25	bales,	per	bale	.75
50	bales,	per	bale	.70

(All prices subject to change without notice.) We will be glad to quote larger quantities on application.

MATCH STICKS (Hyacinth Sticks)
Per 1,000

Dyed Green. 12-inch .....\$1.60





Capacity

4

Gallons

# FLORISTS' REQUISITES

# GENUINE GERMAN IMPORTED PEAT MULL

Many consider this a superior article for greenhouse use.

	F. O. B.	F. O. B.
	New York	Chicago
Single bales	\$3.00	\$4.00
5 bale lots, per bale	2.85	3.75
10 bale lots, per bale	2.80	3.50
25 bale lots, per bale	2.75	3.25

### POTS—Neponset

(Water-proof paper flower pots.) Light in weight and unbreakable. The ideal pot for transplants and shipping.

		Original	Price
		Crate	per
Size		Contains	1,000
2 -inch	 	1.000	\$4.05
21/4-inch	 	1,000	4.20
21/2-inch	 	1,000	4.65
3 -inch	 	1,000	5.95
31/2-inch		1,000	7.45
4 -inch	 	500	9.20
5 -inch		500	14.25
6 -inch	 	500	19.10

# POTS-Neponset Black

	Original	Price
	Crate	per
Size	Contains	1,000
21/2-inch	1,000	\$5.45
3 -inch	1,000	7.15
4 -inch	. 500	11.25

#### RAFFIA-Natural

Best grade.		
Lb35c	10 Lbs	30c per lb.
50 Lbs28c	100 Lbs	<b>26c</b> per lb.
Per bale of 220 l	bs	. 25c per lb.
(Subject to change	ael	

## RIBBONZENE BON TON

All colors	; <b>.</b>		
500-yard	spool	 	. \$1.50

# RIBBONS

Novelty	Pot	Ties,	tinsel	striped.	All	colors.
Yard						50с

### SHOWER RIBBON

No. 2 white, picot edge. 50-yd.bolts. \$1.50 Doz.bolts. \$1.25 each

# RUSCUS—A No. I Quality

7, 1,0,1, 4,4,4,1,7
Dyed red or green.         75c         10 Lbs         65c per lb.           25 Lbs         60c per lb.         50 Lbs         55c per lb.           100 Lbs         50c per lb.         50c per lb.
Metallic. Silver, gold, rose-gold, silver-green,
silver-blue, silver-lavender. Lb \$1.25   10 Lbs \$1.10 per lb.
Autumn or Woodland.
Lb \$1.00 10 Lbs 95c per lb.
Tinted. Gray, lavender, green and pink. Lb 90c 10 Lbs
German Statice—White. Best Statice on market. Imported by us direct from Germany.

Lb..... 60c 10-Lb. lots..... 55c per lb.

#### THREAD-Green. "Best Yet"

Box of 8 spools \$1.15	6 Boxes at \$1.10
12 Boxes at	\$1.05 each

#### **TINFOIL**

Plain	5-inch.	6 inch	and	7-inch	١.		
		10 Lbs	\$2.0	00	100 L	bs.	\$15.00
Green Lb		15c	10 L	bs.		38c	per lb.

#### TOOTHPICKS

(Wired.)	
Plain box, 10,000.	\$ 2.35
Plain box, 50,000	. 10.25
Green box, 4,500, 4-inch	3.00
Green box, 3,000, 6-inch	. 2.50
Green box, 8,000, 3-inch	3.40

#### PLANT TUBS-Green

Made of white pine, the ideal wood for the purpose, and painted inside and out with linseed oil paint, two coats. Murdock plant tubs will withstand out-door exposure for an indefinite period of time.

Finished in dark green, these tubs harmonize with their natural surroundings and do not detract from plants or shrubbery which they contain.

Hoops are made from heavy wire, electrically welded, and three are used on all but Nos. I and 2. Tubs are snugly put together with expert workmanship. Packed to prevent marring in shipping.

## Inside Dimensions

	lop	Bottom		VV †.	Price
No.	Diam.	Diam.	· Depth	per doz.	each
	6-in.	5 -in.	6-in.	16 lbs.	\$0.55
2	7-in.	5 -in.	7-in.	20 lbs.	.60
3	8-in.	6 -in.	8-in.	29 lbs.	.65
4	9-in.	7 -in.	9-in.	36 lbs.	.70
5	10-in.	$7\frac{1}{2}$ -in.	9-in.	38 lbs.	.85
6	II-in.	$8^{1/2}$ -in.	IO-in.	44 lbs.	1.05
7	12-in.	9 -in.	II-in.	50 lbs.	1.25
8	13-in.	10 -in.	I2-in.	60 lbs.	1.60
9	14-in.	11 -in.	13-in.	72 lbs.	1.90
0.1	15-in.	$111/_2$ -in.	I4-in.	90 lbs.	2.00
H	16-in.	$12^{1/2}$ -in.	I5-in.	120 lbs.	2.25
12	17-in.	$13^{1/2}$ -in.	16-in.	156 lbs.	2.65
13	18-in.	$14\frac{1}{2}$ -in.	17-in.	162 lbs.	3.20
14		$15\frac{1}{2}$ -in.		170 lbs.	
Fern	73/4-in.	6 3 in.	$5\frac{1}{2}$ -in.	16 lbs.	.30
		618 in.			
* F.o.	r height	over all	add one	inch to	inside

\*For height over all add one inch to inside epth.

Packed 6 in a stack.

#### All prices F. O. B. Eastern Shipment.

Special quotations made for quantity purchase please write us about your requirements.

# TWINE—Cotton

5-lb. sack	cs, 3- to	4-ply.		
Lb				50c

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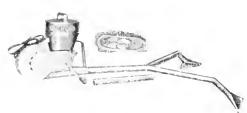
#### COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER

This popular compressed air sprayer . made of heavy jalvanized steel or brass. Completely equipped with 22 inches of high pressure, moulded, oil resisting hose, 24inch brass extension rod and nozzle with discs for heavy or fine sprays, also for solid stream. Tank is tested to 50% higher than working pressure and all working parts are of heavy brass tubing. Heavy threaded Heavy crew type pump

Shipping weight,

Galvanized tank





# No. 1 POWER DUSTER

For dusting plants, shrubs and trees, capacity 2 to 5 lbs. Made of heavy lead coated steel with regulator for control of large or small quantity of powder, fittings are adjustable for use with single or double nozzle—powerful air blast breaks up powder into uniform dust and prevents clogging. All gears run in oil and are dust-proof. Shipping weight, 14½ lbs.

Price complete \$10.00



# No. 2 CONTINUOUS SPRAYER

3-quart continuous sprayer, especially suited for the spraying of nicotine, evergreen and oil sprays. New nozzle design gives a smooth, non-spitting, even spray. Made with leaded steel or brass tank. Prices:

brass	tank.	Prices						
Lead	coated	tank	 	 	 	 	 \$1.90	
Brass	tank				 	 	 2.60	





# FERTILIZERS, INSECTICIDES, ETC.

FLORISTS' HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS	F
Chicago is the "Fountain Head" for supply sold under the basis of guaranteed analysis fertilizers.	
All prices quoted f. o. b. Chicago, except where quoted f. o. b. New York.	
Wizard Pulverized Sheep cago.       Manure, f. o. b. Chi-         1,000 Lbs\$2.65       500 Lbs\$10.00         1,000 Lbs\$17.00       Ton\$32.00	
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Wizard Cattle Manure, f. o. b. Chicago.         100 Lbs\$2.65       500 Lbs\$10.00         1,000 Lbs\$17.00       Ton\$32.00	
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Regular Grade Bone Meal.         100 Lbs\$3.15       500 Lbs\$12.50         1,000 Lbs\$23.50       Ton\$45.00	F
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Florists' Special Mixture. Highly concentrated. Rich in nitrogen, phosphorus and potash. Analysis: 6-15-9.	E
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1,000 Lbs\$16.00	Ton\$30.00
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1,000 Lbs <b>\$26.00</b>	
Floranid Urea. A high	ly concentrated inor-
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	centrated nicotine solu-
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Pint <b>75</b> c	Quart\$1.00
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